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"Thousands Have Died of Heat in the Past Few Weeks in the Northern States"

-NEWS ITEM IN BIG CITY DAILY.

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Come to St. Cloud Where Heat Prostrations Are Unknown

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ST. CLOUD, OSCEOLA COUNTY, FLORIDA, THURSDAY, AUGUST 24, 1916.

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Mass Meeting August 29 To Discuss City Bond Issue

The voters of St. Cloud will be called upon to vote on a bond issue Sept. 5 to construct a waterworks and sewerage system and pave certain streets, and in order that the improvement to the city may be fully understood, a mass meeting has been called by the mayor for next Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Every person qualified to vote on the bond issue is urged to be present. Meeting to be held at the C. A. R. hall.

WHAT BOND ISSUE FOR WATER AND SEWERAGE MEANS TO CITY

Board of Trade Committee Issues Interesting Article Concerning Approaching Election on City Bonds

As announced in the Tribune, the committee of the Board of Trade has issued an article concerning the benefits to the property owners and the taxation necessary to carry the bonds, that should be read by every person that is eligible to vote on the question. It is believed that every person who understands what great improvements will be made in the city by this issue of bonds, and what increase will be made in value of property thereafter, will vote for the bonds. The following extracts from the information prepared is published for the benefit of those who are not as yet posted on the matter:

The most convincing proof that the plan of bonding for municipal improvements is the fact that eighty per cent of the towns of the country are adopting it.

Every town of any considerable size has its water, sewerage, and electric lighting plants, and in many towns, ice and cold storage plants as well. People of this age demand these, and in the light of convenience, and adjuncts to healthfulness and the beauty of the town, they are actual necessities, especially so to a town inviting tourists.

St. Cloud, the Wonder City, if it intends to be true to the name it has won in its rapid growth, will vote for these bonds now asked for, and later on call for more with which to make further improvements and create more and greater attractiveness.

There are some of our good citizens who look upon the sum asked for as an immense amount to expend in one year for improvements, and think taxes will be greatly increased in the payment of interest and liquidation of the bonds.

Figures do not lie when they show us that the tax rate will not average an increase of one-half of one per cent on account of the \$114,000 bond issue during the thirty years they have to run.

Will anyone object to this small increase in taxation to enjoy the great benefits and pleasures derived therefrom? The decrease in insurance rates alone will about pay this increase, and counting the probable decrease in actual loss by fire the benefit would be largely on the credit side.

No qualified voter can afford to cast his vote against this proposition.

Facts and Figures

The proposed water works system has laid out covers practically the entire populated portion of the city, the water mains extending from Wyoming avenue on the east to Alabama avenue on the west, and from Third street on the North to Fourteenth street on the south.

For the first year or two it is estimated that between four and five mills will pay the interest on the issue. After that the system should be more than self-sustaining, when this levy may be reduced or omitted. This is based on present valuation. The valuations have increased fifteen per cent annually the past few years.

For sanitary sewerage the city is laid off in districts. Sewer mains and laterals will be laid in various sections of the city. District No. 8, the one which covers the central portion of the city—Illinois avenue being the eastern boundary and Missouri avenue the western boundary of this district, and Seventh and Fourteenth streets being the north and south boundaries. This district is to be completely sewerage. A tax levy of 1½ mills will be more than sufficient to pay the interest on this issue, based on the present valuation—only 50 per cent of actual values.

\$15,000 For Street Paving

Streets to be paved with permanent paving material.

Property adjoining each side of the street to be assessed for one-third of the cost of construction. Thus approximately \$10,000 of the amount will be paid by the adjoining property owners. In addition they pay their pro rata share of the balance in their general taxes. This \$10,000, when paid into the city (which will be within three years) will be applied to the re-

funding of the bonds. This will reduce the levy for street paving. From \$20,000 to \$25,000 has been spent on the streets of the city within the last six years and today we have not a single block of satisfactory pavement. Let's start now and make permanent the word in street building.

PARTIN SELLS CATTLE

Mr. Henry Partin this week shipped two car loads of fine beef cattle to Jacksonville, where they will be slaughtered for the local market. Five hundred head were also sold to Mr. B. R. Lester for delivery September 1st. This lot will be shipped West with other stock that Mr. Lester is buying in this section.

FIRE DESTROYS BARN ON THE OLD STORY PLACE

Fire destroyed the barn on the ranch on East Lake known as the Old Story Place. About fifteen tons of hay, some small farm machinery

and tools were destroyed when the building burned to the ground, the blaze being discovered at about eleven o'clock in the evening. Just how the fire started is not known. Large farming machinery, including the spraying machinery, was hauled from the building and escaped destruction.

CUT NATAL HAY THIS WEEK

Mr. C. W. Morsman cut the crop of Natal hay on his farm just west of the old St. Cloud canal this week. The crop was grown on the new ground put under cultivation during the past year, and the first cutting yielded well. It is stated that another cutting will be possible in about six weeks. The crop was sold to A. F. Bass, of this city. The ready sale of the first crop of this hay grown in this section speaks well of the value as feed for stock. Mr. Bass conducts a stable in the city, and has stored the hay for future use.

WHY NOT BOND COUNTY FOR MILLION TO CONSTRUCT ROAD?

Tribune Reader Suggests That Entirely New Bond Issue For Whole County Would Settle Matter

St. Cloud, Fla., Aug. 21, '16.

To the Editor of St. Cloud Tribune:

I have noted with interest the progress made in the efforts to obtain good roads in Osceola county, and reading of the light made on one of the bond issues, and being informed that the St. Cloud district finds itself without enough money voted for the roads proposed therein, I suggest that the voters call an entirely new election and vote for a bond issue that will assure the entire county getting the hard surface roads desired.

Why not vote a million dollars hard surface road bonds for the whole county? This would provide money for over 100 miles of brick roads and put them where they are needed. Every part of the county would be supplied, and this plan would eliminate the objections that have been advanced by some tax payers that the bond money as called for in the two districts had not been apportioned satisfactorily.

I suggest this plan because of the success of the million dollar bond issue in Polk county. If I am correctly informed they proceeded in a different manner from that undertaken in this county. In fact, a bond issue for the whole county operates under a different statute, and every registered voter is entitled to vote, whether they own property or not.

My plan is to let the county commissioners at their next regular meeting lay out plans for building a road from Shingle Creek through Kissimmee and St. Cloud, to the Brevard county line, with spurs to Hilliard and Nar-

coossee, then to Campbell Station. Leaving the road to St. Cloud on the present county road, proceed to Whittier, Keenansville and on south, past Pine Island, to Bassinger. Build a road to the homestead district, and any short lines that are necessary. Call for bids for this work, and while the bids are being advertised for have a petition circulated for signatures, calling an election some time in November to vote the bonds in an amount of approximately one million dollars. Let the bids for the roads be made for contracts to become effective when the bonds are voted and validated for such work. Then if the bonds are put up to the voters, knowing just how many miles of road is to be built, contract having been made subject to the voting of the bonds, I believe the matter will be settled in short order.

It will take only five hundred voters' names on a petition for such an election to secure the calling of same by the commissioners. This number, I believe, can be secured without trouble.

I am informed that the county can construct a brick road with the convicts, under the guidance of an expert road engineer, for a sum of \$6,000 per mile. A million dollars would build over one hundred miles and provide for bridges as well.

If you will give publicity to this article I believe some move can be started that will solve the hard surface road problem in Osceola county.

Yours for hard roads,

J. F. C.

OUTLOOK FOR EARLY BUILDING OF ELECTRIC ROAD BRIGHTER

Representative of Capitalists Visits St. Cloud Looking Over Route To Be Covered --Says Outlook Encouraging

The only thing that remains to be done to assure the interurban railway through St. Cloud to the East Coast and to Kissimmee, Orlando and other points, is prompt action on the part of parties along the proposed route in granting rights-of-way for the road. This fact became known in St. Cloud Tuesday when a representative of the financiers who propose to back the road and push it to completion, returned to the city from a trip of inspection and investigation.

Mr. C. D. Brenner, representative of capitalists, arrived in St. Cloud a few days ago, and on Tuesday returned from Melbourne and other points on the East Coast, where he had gone earlier in the week to look over the line proposed to be traveled by the new electric railway. Mr. Brenner called at the Tribune office and gave out the statement that what he saw was entirely satisfactory, and that if the remainder of the route—from Orlando to Inverness, Dunellen and on south—was as satisfactory as that part from Orlando to Kissimmee, St.

Cloud and Melbourne, he would be in a position to make a report to his people that would insure the work being started at an early date.

Mr. Brenner stated that he found large sections of this country along the route that presented a beautiful opportunity for development as soon as the road was constructed, and that in Brevard county and part of Orange to the northeast of St. Cloud, was a large area of lands that would undergo drainage in the next twelve months and would be opened to settlement by the interurban.

"The interurban will make a large city of St. Cloud," said Mr. Brenner, "and I believe the people in this section will appreciate the great benefit to be derived from the building of this system of railroad and will co-operate with the gentlemen who are now endeavoring to secure the right-of-way. There should be no hesitancy on the part of any land owner or city to give a right-of-way for such a development, as the interurban electric railway."

Mr. Brenner has been connected with interurban railway construction in some of the sections of the country where they have become a regular network, and have developed those states where constructed. He stated that all his people desired was that a right-of-way be granted, and they would begin construction work at an early date.

Local people are not asked to buy stock to induce the railroad to build, but may obtain stock after the proposition is started, as it is not a desire to have the road owned entirely by outside capital.

Messrs. W. S. Alyea, Wm. Hall and C. E. Carlson accompanied Mr. Brenner on the trip to the East Coast, and say that the assurances of co-operation received on the East Coast were most encouraging. Just why any town can hold back on the matter of granting a right-of-way when it is stipulated that if the work does not start in a given time, the right-of-way is forfeited, is hard to understand, and it is anticipated that the entire route will be completed in a few weeks and actual work started on construction.

FINE CHESTNUTS GROWN BY ST. CLOUD VETERAN

Capt. J. B. Shuler, who lives in the northeastern part of St. Cloud, during this week brought to the Tribune office a specimen of fine English chestnuts, which he has grown in his yard since taking up his residence in St. Cloud. That such nuts will grow here in a quantity that will make them pay cannot be doubted, as the specimen brought to the office is of a fine variety and has acquired a size that can not be equalled elsewhere. Mr. Shuler is one of the veteran colony that has made St. Cloud famous, and he served in the 47th Indiana Infantry in the sixties. What Mr. Shuler has done in a small way with these English chestnuts might be repeated on a large scale and become a paying proposition in this section.

OSCEOLA COUNTY FAIR RALLY PLANNED FOR FRIDAY

Delegation From Kissimmee Coming to St. Cloud to Attend Meeting Called By Board of Trade.

Just after announcement had been made for publication that Mr. S. Brammer, president of the Board of Trade desired a special meeting of the business men and members of the Board of Trade Friday night to determine whether St. Cloud would assist in securing a permanent county fair, word was received from Kissimmee that the fair boosters of the county seat wanted to make the meeting a "Fair Rally," and were coming en masse in great numbers to attend the meeting and help push the proposition to a successful conclusion.

It is announced that every detail of the plan of organization of the Osceola Fair Association will be discussed and explained for the benefit of the public spirited people of St. Cloud, and it is very necessary that St. Cloud make a good showing in attendance.

Be on hand, City Hall, Friday evening.

Will St. Cloud Help Secure a County Fair?

Friday evening at 7:30 o'clock the members of the Board of Trade, business men and other persons interested in securing a permanent county fair for Osceola county, are requested to be present at the City Hall to determine whether this city shall aid in securing the fair. Mr. S. Brammer, president of the Board of Trade, has authorized this special meeting and is desirous of having a large number present to hear the proposition explained.

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PLAN TO START INTERURBAN First Division of Hundred-Mile System Will Be Started About September First

(Jacksonville Metropolis.)

Work will be started about September 1st on the first division of the projected electric line of the Central Florida Interurban Company. The plans call for building from Melbourne west, via St. Cloud to Kissimmee, thence north, via Orlando, to Sanford, about one hundred miles.

The company expects to develop a traffic in fruits, produce, lumber and naval stores. Wyllie & Reynolds, engineers, of St. Cloud, are handling the construction.

ENGINEER HAS RETURNED TO TALLAHASSEE

E. L. Barnard, state highway engineer, has finished making notes along the route of the new East Coast road and has returned to Tallahassee, where it is expected he will work out an estimate for the construction of the road and submit it to the City of St. Cloud and the people of this road district for approval.

Mr. Barnard was called to this section by reason of the fact that bids for the proposed road were much higher than the amount of money voted for the road. His report will be awaited with interest.

CITRUS SEMINAR IS TO BE HELD IN OCTOBER

The Citrus Seminar will be held at the University of Florida October 17 to 20 inclusive. This will be the seventh annual meeting of citrus men at the University. B. F. Floyd, plant physiologist to the Experiment Station, who has charge of the program, says that spraying will be emphasized this year.

Lectures will be given by authorities on citrus culture from the United States Department of Agriculture, from other states, from the State Plant Board, and from the Experiment Station.

Demonstrations will be arranged in the laboratories of the Station building and exhibits of various kinds, illustrating insect or fungus diseases, spraying materials and machinery and other phases of the citrus industry will be arranged.

While spraying will be emphasized, other features of citrus culture will not be neglected. Some of the additional subjects that will be discussed will be fertilizers, soil amendments, cover crops, citrus canker, cultivation, grove management, grading fruits, marketing, standardizing citrus products, by-products of the citrus industry, physiological effects of different treatments on the trees, fungus diseases, and insects. Every citrus grower should prepare to attend this meeting because some light will be thrown upon the problems which have been troubling him. The attendance last year was one hundred per cent greater than the year before. It is expected that the attendance will be even larger this year.—Agricultural News Service.

MOOSE LODGE INSTALLED NEW OFFICERS AUG. 15

A Beneficial Fraternal Order Now In Full Swing. Pays Members Sick Benefit

The St. Cloudoyal Order of Moose is now in full swing. The new officers of the lodge were installed at a business session of the lodge August 15, and are as follows:

Walter Harris, Dictator; J. A. McCarthy, Vice-Dictator; Leon Lamb, Prelate; J. E. Daenell, secretary; W. W. Angel, Treasurer; A. G. Durham, Chas. Ryan and P. H. Williams, trustees.

The Loyal Order of Moose is St. Cloud's newest fraternal organization, and is organized for the purpose of cultivating brotherly love, to aid their members and work for purer moral conditions. They pay a sick benefit to their members who are under a certain age, and persons older may become non-beneficiary members.

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PROCEEDINGS OSCEOLA COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

Kissimmee, Fla., August 7th, 1916.
The Board of County Commissioners in and for Osceola County, Florida, met in regular session at 10 a. m. on the above date, there being present F. L. Lesley, Chairman; R. V. Lanier, A. F. Bass, Young Tindall, and W. F. Walker, Commissioners; John S. Cadel, Attorney for the Board and J. L. Overstreet, Clerk and Auditor.

The minutes of the regular meeting of the Board on July 10th, 1916, and of the adjourned session of July 17th, 1916, were read and approved, also of the call session of July 26th, 1916.

Mrs. S. M. McClelland appeared before the Board, and presented a petition signed by about 50 of the citizens of St. Cloud, Fla., asking the Board to send Mr. S. M. McClelland to a hospital where he could get proper treatment, which matter was passed to the afternoon session.

Mr. S. B. Aultman came before the Board and asked them to make a reduction on the valuation of his lots in the Fla. Land & Imp. Co.'s addition, which matter was passed to the afternoon session.

Mr. Howard Curry, representative of the South Florida Fair Association, appeared before the Board, and insisted that they join in with an exhibit from Osceola County. The matter was passed to the afternoon session.

Mr. G. M. Krause appeared before the Board in the interest of the Kissimmee Band, and stated that it would be a good advertisement for the county if the band could attend the Gasparilla Fair at Tampa, but that the band to do this would have to have some assistance from the county, which matter was passed to the afternoon session.

Mr. Gus Smith appeared before the Board and stated that if the county intended to have an exhibit at the Tampa Fair, which, in his opinion, was one of the best advertisements the county could have, that they ought to have one that would be a credit to the county.

Several communications were presented and read in open board, and same filed with the proceedings of the board.

James M. Johnston presented a letter requesting the Board to authorize the cancellation of Tax Cert. covering lands of Mr. J. R. Bronson, in Section 15-25-28, for a flat sum of \$50 and Clerk's cost, which request was granted and the Board recommended that the Comptroller grant authority for cancellation of same at said rate.

The Clerk presented and read in open board an itemized bill from Mr. W. S. Pearce for work done on the road from Bassinger leading to the Pearce landing on the Kissimmee River, and after discussing the matter of paying same by the Board, W. F. Walker made a motion, which was seconded by Young Tindall, and carried, that said bill be not paid, for the reason that the work was done without orders from the Supervisor of Road Work or Board of Commissioners.

Billie Mann came before the Board and stated that Mr. William Stephens and family had been sick, and that Mr. Stephens was unable to do any work, and asked the Board to give him some assistance until he was able to work again, whereupon the Clerk was instructed to draw a warrant for \$5 in favor of Mr. Stephens.

Mr. J. S. Stratton appeared before the Board and stated that the road from Flumy Point to the Kissimmee Park School was in bad condition, and agreed that if the Board would grade the said road that the citizens of the community would grub the right of way preparatory to the grading, whereupon, on a motion of A. F. Bass, seconded by Young Tindall, and carried, the Board agreed to grade said road at as early a date as possible.

The Clerk then presented and read in open board copy of franchise granted W. S. Pearce, by the Board of Commissioners of De Soto County, to operate a toll bridge over and across the Kissimmee River.

Upon a motion of A. F. Bass, seconded by Young Tindall, the following resolution was offered, proposed and adopted by unanimous vote of the Board:

Whereas, the Board of County Commissioners of De Soto County, Florida, on the 3rd day of May, 1916, granted license to W. S. Pearce to construct, operate and maintain a toll bridge over and across Kissimmee River, a stream dividing Osceola and De Soto counties, where the Fort Bassinger road crosses the said stream, and have fixed the toll rates for the use of said bridge; and

Whereas, the said Board of County Commissioners of De Soto County have requested the concurrence of the Board of Osceola County in the toll rates fixed in the license and franchise of the said W. S. Pearce; be it

Resolved, That we, the Board of County Commissioners of Osceola County, Florida, in session assembled, do hereby concur in the toll rates fixed by the Board of County Commissioners in the license above referred to and granted to W. S. Pearce, said rate being as follows, to-wit: Automobiles, \$1; double teams, 75c; single teams, 50c.

The Board instructed the Clerk to draw a warrant in favor of J. L. Hargrave for \$9.23 for supplies to county paupers, Buckley & Morgan for \$5.54 for repairs to election booths.

The Board took a recess until 2 p. m. The Board met at 2 p. m., a full board being present.

Notary bond of R. E. Willis, with George W. Fertio and John I. Faggett as sureties, was examined and approved, also cost bill in the case of Nat Perier, and Sheriff's feed bill for prisoners.

The Clerk for the Board presented and read in open board opinion of J. L. C. Morgan re levy for support of bond issue, which was ordered filed with the proceedings of the Board.

Mr. H. N. Bratton was appointed county enumerator to compile a report of the horticultural resources of Osceola county.

The matter of reduction of valuation on S. B. Aultman's lots in the Fla. Land & Imp. Co.'s addition was taken up and after some discussion by the board, upon motion made and duly seconded, it was agreed by the said Board to leave the valuations as fixed by the Tax Assessor.

The Board instructed the Clerk to draw a warrant in favor of the Tax Assessor for commissions on the 1916 assessment for \$400.

The matter of sending Mr. S. M. McClelland to hospital was taken up, and the Clerk was instructed to write to Dr. McKuhn of Orlando, and to the Gordon Keller Hospital of Tampa, Florida, and find out what the charges for such cases would be and report to the Board at next regular meeting of said Board in September.

The following bills were examined, approved and ordered paid:

R. L. Lesley, Commissioner	\$ 8.00
R. V. Lanier, Commissioner and mileage	10.00
A. F. Bass, Commissioner and mileage	6.00
Young Tindall, Commissioner and mileage	20.00
W. F. Walker, Commissioner and mileage	40.00
J. E. Bass, Janitor	50.00
John Davis, Supt. P. F.	60.00
John S. Cadel, Atty for Bd.	20.84
L. H. Ingram, care of jail for two months	25.00
T. M. Murphy, Judge Co. Ct	25.00
T. M. Murphy, Judge Juv. Ct.	12.50
Maintenance—	
Mrs. A. Simmons	8.00
Samuel Montsdoce	6.00
Mrs. Leacey Johns	5.00
Mrs. Jane Clements	5.00
Susan Yates	5.00
Frank Evans	5.00
Ola Hattaway	5.00
Mrs. Gncey Padgett	5.00
S. M. McClelland	5.00
A. M. L. Chancey	5.00
Mrs. L. Mahles	5.00
B. E. Evans, Ag. Agent	85.00
W. B. Crawford, County Pros. Atty.	33.33
J. L. Overstreet, Clerk and Auditor	69.00
Kissimmee Tel. Co., phone rent	5.00
L. R. Farmer, Capt. Guards.	100.00
G. W. Ashton	75.00
L. H. Ingram, Co. Ct. costs	37.30
L. H. Ingram, feed of prisoners	51.00
Western Union Tel. Co., message for Commissioners	1.14
St. Cloud Tribune, 600 subscriptions	50.00
Kissimmee Valley Gazette, tax sale bks and legal add	13.50
Kissimmee Valley Gazette, 600 subscriptions	50.00
Kissay Water & Light Plt., lights July	15.44
A. W. Winn, checking at election	2.00
Southern Supply Co., supplies to Court House	1.60
St. Cloud Tribune, legal add	5.50
Wenner & Sawyer, E. F. Type-W-Ribbons	4.50
H. Jacobs, Wit. County Judge	1.00
B. Jacobs	1.00
M. Harris	1.00
R. Washington	1.00
W. Johnson	1.00
T. M. Murphy, cost in Nat Porter case	3.73
L. H. Ingram, costs in Nat Porter case	7.21

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Dan Brown, Guard	35.00
S. M. Rogers, Guard	40.00
Clark & Co., supplies to R. G.	34.00
W. B. Makinson Co., supplies to R. G.	32.84
Waters & O. Gro. Co., mule feed	240.47
Waters & O. Gro. Co., supplies to R. G.	235.21
Maeh Bros, gas	5.90
Covington Co., sup. to R. G.	27.00
Valley Oil Co., auto oil	14.62
Jos. Rosenheim Shoe Co., shoes	51.12
L. R. Farmer, discharge fee to prisoner and frt.	10.58
Lupier & Prather, gas and repairs to L. R. F.	24.60
Osceola Hdw. Co., supplies to R. G.	9.50
Buckley & Morgan, lumber	3.95
John Wright, barbering convicts	3.50
May Lumber Co., lumber	5.52
S. L. Lupier, messages to W. H. Patterson for Comrs.	5.00
S. L. Lupier, commissions	58.87
A. F. Bass, amt. paid for car fare county pauper	7.00
J. L. Overstreet, release fees to convicts	33.00
C. L. Bandy, commissions	161.50
J. C. Luning, 15 per cent auto license for eight months	209.25
J. J. Padgett, meat to R. G.	23.40
Mrs. L. R. Farmer, board convicts	10.00
J. L. Chandler, road work at Bassinger	21.75
New Eden Plant Co., syrup to R. G.	14.40
Ernest L. Green, sign boards for county roads	112.00
John H. Baisden, road work at Whittier	57.25
E. L. Lealey, amt. paid to county pauper	3.00
John Davis, care of county pauper	12.50
H. Clay Stanford, supplies to R. G.	11.85
C. F. Johnson	6.25
J. L. Hargrave, supplies to county paupers	9.23
W. I. Barber, commissions on 1916 assessment	400.00

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FORMER PUBLISHER DIES

Wakarusa, Ind.—James R. Rheubottom, age seventy-five, publisher of the Wakarusa Tribune, died here after a short illness. Mr. Rheubottom was for fifty years connected with newspapers in Sturgis, Mich., Lagrange, Kendallville, Middlebury, Ind., and this city, and also served in Company A of the Twenty-first Indiana Heavy Artillery in the Civil war. Old-time newspaper men of Northern Indiana will regret the loss of their fellow publisher, Mr. Rheubottom.

PRaise FOR THE BOND TRUSTEES

Many of the papers of Florida have commented upon the action of the road bond trustees of Lake County in refusing to accept payment for their services, beyond the actual expenses incurred, and some splendid tributes have been paid these deserving citizens.

The Eustis Lake Region devoted the entire front page of last week's issue to this action of the three trustees, and, in prose and rhyme, complimented and praised them most gracefully. One couplet of the poem, presumably from the pen of Editor Woods, is worthy of framing in letters of gold and hanging in every home as a reminder. It is:

"Bitter, indeed, the heart that seeks to pay Life's obligation with a poor bouquet."

YOUNG WOMAN IS ENGINEER IN NEW YORK CITY

She is only twenty-two years old but is a duly licensed engineer, and headed the civil service list in New York. Her name is Miss Vonasek, and she began her apprenticeship as engineer under her father, keeping up her studies meanwhile. The position to which she has been appointed is engineer in the Public Bath at the foot of Eighth street, Long Island City. The job of engineering requires intelligence and skill, and any woman who knows enough of mechanics to be an engineer knows enough to vote intelligently. Let's be fair to women.

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VILLE, KY.

Federal Veteran and Formerly Jailer
and Member of Fiscal Court of
Christian County, Ky.

A complication of ills from which he had suffered for about two years and from which he had been confined to bed for the past two months caused the death at 10:30 this morning (Aug. 23, 1916) of W. T. Williamson at his home on East Seventh Street. Since his health had begun to fail Mr. Williamson had done everything possible, even to spending six months in Florida, to bring back his strength, but all these efforts failed. That the end was near at hand had been realized for several days and last night it was plain that he could not last much longer.

Mr. Williamson had been one of the most active citizens of this town and county. He had served two terms as jailer, one term as a member of the fiscal court, was a director in the Bank of Hopkinsville, Hopkinsville Milling Company, and was also a stockholder in other businesses here.

He was interested in all public affairs and was one of the leaders in the Republican party. He was a man of the highest integrity, and broad humanity and he was esteemed and respected by everybody. He was a member of the Baptist Church and was especially interested in the Sunday School work.

His condition has been known to his friends for months and had given genuine sorrow, for it was realized that his malady was incurable.

He was born in Jefferson County, Illinois, on September 5, 1844, his father, William Harvey Williamson, emigrating to that State from Tennessee. The grandfather of the deceased lived in Williamson County, Tenn., and it is said that the county was named for the Williamson family.

In 1849 the family came to Christian County, where the mother of the deceased, whose maiden name was Miss Nancy Wood, was born and raised.

On September 10, 1861, Mr. Williamson enlisted at Camp Joe Anderson, which was located in this county, near where the poor house now stands, in the Federal army as a member of Troop A, Third Kentucky Cavalry, under Captain John W. Breathitt, with Colonel James S. Jackson commanding the regiment. About October 10th of that year they went to Owensboro, and later moved to Calhoun, where they were formally mustered into service. Mr. Williamson served throughout the war, taking part in engagements at Sacramento, Ky., Shiloh, Corinth, Miss., Perryville, Ky., where Col. Jackson was killed, Murfreesboro, Tenn., and in the Georgia campaign. From

February, 1863, to November of that year, his command was stationed at Hopkinsville, where the men rested and were recruited and freshly equipped. In the Georgia campaign Troop A acted as advance guard and was mustered out of service at the close of the war in 1865.

He was married three times, his first wife being Miss Adelia E. Renshaw, to whom he was married on January 10, 1867. Surviving this union are the following children: Mrs. J. M. Deavenport, T. T. Williamson, Mrs. Ellen Perkins, V. M. Williamson and J. A. Williamson, all of this city; and H. R. Williamson of Colbert, Okla., and W. E. Williamson of Slaughter, Ky.

His second marriage was to Miss Annie J. Holland, which took place on January 8, 1890. No children were born to this union.

On September 14, 1892, he married Miss Laura Lee Cook, who survives her husband. Two children also survive this union, these being Miss Adelia Williamson and Cyrus M. Williamson. Mr. Williamson is also survived by one brother, Clem Williamson of St. Louis.

The funeral services will be held at the residence on East Seventh Street tomorrow afternoon at four o'clock. Interment will be in Riverside cemetery. A number of the surviving Federal soldiers, many of whom served with Mr. Williamson in the Civil War, will act as an escort of honor—Hopkinsville (Ky.) New Era, August 23rd, 1916.

AGRICULTURAL BILL SIGNED

Carries Appropriation to Continue the Fight on Canker in Florida

President Wilson signed the agricultural appropriation bill carrying approximately \$27,000,000 and the military academy appropriation bill carrying \$1,225,000.

Carries Money to Fight Citrus Canker

The agricultural appropriation bill carries an appropriation of \$250,000 for the citrus canker fight in Florida. An emergency appropriation bill passed a short time ago carried an appropriation of \$300,000, making a total appropriation of \$550,000 for the citrus canker fight.

MORE WOMEN UNDER FIRE

"War nowadays is not just an occupation for men," says a writer in the July Woman's Home Companion. "Once a young fellow could go and enlist with some duke or king, and travel abroad and have all the fighting he wanted—leaving wife, mother and kids safe at home in the castle. Now the war comes straight home to women. In the great war now going on town after town has been destroyed. Women have been in range of the big guns all the time and in range of something worse than guns. War will never be a civilized thing. It is more horrible now than it has ever been and more women are exposed to its horrors than ever before."

An advertisement in the Tribune pays a hundred per cent on the investment.

UNIVERSITY OF FLORIDA NEWS

Rhodes Scholarship Examinations.

The president of the University has just received word from Oxford University that the annual examinations of candidates for the Rhodes scholarships will be held on October 3d and 4th of this year, a little earlier than has been expected.

New General Secretary for Y. M. C. A.

The Young Men's Christian Association has for many years been a very active factor in aiding the moral and religious life of students at the University of Florida. It has been aided not only by students, but by all members of the faculties and by people of Gainesville.

At the State convention of this organization held last spring at the University, steps were taken to establish a permanent general secretary of the Y. M. C. A. to reside on the University campus and foster the daily work of the association. Thus the University will, during the coming session, have for the first time a regular salaried secretary for this important work in the person of Mr. Will Nelson, who comes from North Carolina, and is highly recommended by the national committee on college association work. Mr. Nelson will be to look after the moral and religious welfare of the students. He will live in the University dormitory, where he can mingle freely with the students and be easily accessible whenever his advice or help is needed. The University is confidently expecting much benefit from the services of Mr. Nelson. On account of the fact that State institutions are required by law to be impartial as to religious creeds and beliefs, some friends of the University have misinterpreted this impartiality as an attitude of indifference or hostility toward things moral or religious. Such a condition has never prevailed at the University, as all officers have united in urging students to a manly and religious life. The pastors of Gainesville churches devote considerable of their time to student work, and many of the faculty members and presidents have frequently filled the pulpits of the local churches. The next move on the part of the Y. M. C. A. will doubtless look toward the erection of a building on the campus for social and religious purposes.

Extension Division Work.

Prof. C. K. McQuarrie, State Agent of the Farm Demonstration work, visited several counties in West Florida during the week, and met with Boards of Commissioners of Santa Rosa, Walton and Jackson Counties. All of these counties are making new or additional appropriations for continuing the work of county agents for the coming year. Prof. McQuarrie states that the progressive counties of Florida are now asking for aid in the demonstration work more rapidly than the State funds will permit the extension division to grant these requests. The counties of Manatee, Lee and Dade are arranging to get into the work as soon as possible.

Experiment Station Items.

Dean P. H. Rolfs attended the monthly meeting of the Board of Control at Jacksonville on Monday, and went on to Washington, D. C., for conference with the officials of the Department of Agriculture concerning co-operative experimental and extension work in Florida for the coming season. This conference will require nearly a week. The Florida Station has long enjoyed the highest confidence of the Washington authorities and the extension division has also shown greater progress than many Northern States.

Prof. W. B. Floyd, Plant Physiologist of the Station, is spending a week at Daytona on vacation, Mrs. Floyd accompanying him.

Prof. S. S. Walker, Associate Chemist of the Station, is using a few days on a fishing trip at Coronado.

Prof. H. E. Stevens, Plant Pathologist, is making a tour of his experimental plots in the vicinity of Lake Weir.

Mr. Julius Matz, Assistant in Plant Pathology, has returned from a trip to Homestead, where he studied with Dr. R. Jehle, Plant Pathologist for the State Plant Board.

The various rooms and departments of the Experiment Station building have been improved by installing signs on all doors, showing the name of the department and of officers occupying the rooms.

Mrs. C. K. Landers, one of the Station stenographers, is spending a short vacation with her daughters at Daytona Beach.

The latest press bulletin of the Station contains a list of the bulletins and reports of this department that are now available for free distribution. The demand for these pamphlets is so great that it is difficult to keep a supply on hand and some issues have recently been reprinted. Press Bulletin No. 354 gives a list from which to select bulletins and can be secured

by writing for same to secretary of the Experiment Station.

Personal Notes.

Dr. E. R. Flint, Professor of Chemistry, went recently to New York City, and will probably make a trip from that city to some Cuban or South American port by steamer during next month.

Major W. L. Floyd, Assistant Dean of the College of Agriculture, left this week for Nichols, S. C., where he will spend two or three weeks with his parents and other relatives and take a short rest following work in the summer school.

Dr. John R. Benton, Dean of the College of Engineering, with his family, is spending a couple of weeks at Daytona Beach.

Dr. C. L. Crow, Professor of Modern Languages, went last week with Mrs. Crow to spend a month of vacation at the York Valley Inn, near York, Pa. Dr. Crow has just closed a successful term of work in the summer school with Spanish and South American affairs. He is suffering from a painful injury to his knee, caused by a fall on a concrete walk.

Miss Mary McRobbie, in charge of the University infirmary, left this week for a month's vacation at Brevard, N. C.

Prof. Wilmon Newell, State Plant Commissioner, began a motor car trip with Mrs. Newell to points along the East Coast, where he will look after considerable official business and perhaps continue the journey as far as Miami.

Dr. J. E. Turlington, now Professor of Agronomy in the College of Agriculture, succeeding Prof. Etheridge, reached Gainesville Wednesday and is looking over the equipment of the department and will make plans for the coming year's work. His family will move down early in September.

NEW TRIAL GRANTED IN FAMOUS MURDER CASE

Supreme Court Grants Another Chance to John Ashley

John Ashley, who has been tried three times for the murder of DeSoto Tiger, a Seminole Indian, has been granted another trial by the Supreme Court.

The murder was committed about five years ago. After the murder was committed Ashley went West, remaining there about two years. On his return he was arrested by the authorities of Palm Beach County and tried, but the jury failed to agree. During the second trial, which followed the first, Ashley escaped from Sheriff Baker when the Ashley gang robbed the bank of Stuart. Soon after Ashley was captured and brought to Dade county and placed in jail, and placed on trial in March, 1914. The jury brought in a verdict of murder in the first degree and he was sentenced to hang. Crated D. Bowen and A. J. Rose, Ashley's attorneys, appealed to the Supreme Court with the result as above stated.

John Ashley, it is alleged, has been the indirect cause of three murders. On June 3, 1915, Bob Ashley, a brother of John, called at the jail and shot Jailer Hendrickson, Policeman Aiblett and Ashley was shot by Riblett, Bob Ashley dying in jail early in the evening.

BIGGEST FLAG POLE.

Mention was made in the New York Sun the other day of the arrival in Hoboken of a flag-pole 165 feet long, which Joseph T. Lilly, president of the Norton-Lilly Steamship Company, intended to set up at his country home at Northport, L. I. Four large flat cars were used to carry what it is said will be the tallest flag pole along the Atlantic coast from the place where it was found near Tacoma, Wash.

Mr. Lilly is proud of his new flag pole, and well he may be, in view of the time, trouble and money expended before the right piece of timber was found. The search for it took two months. It was taken from the virgin forest, and the tree, an Oregon fir, from which it was shaped, was 300 feet high. Besides being beautifully grained, the pole possesses the added distinction of not having a knot on one side of it.

A pole of such height requires a big flag and Mr. Lilly ordered one 30 by 50 feet. The height of the pole and the size of the flag would be sufficient to enable Old Glory to be seen miles away, but the site of the flag pole on a hill 200 feet above the sea level adds to its conspicuousness.

So much for Mr. Lilly's flag pole. It appears to be the tallest in this vicinity. But there is one staff that runs a close second to Mr. Lilly's. It is the flag pole in Battery Park.

The Manhattan flag pole is 100 feet long, but only 100 feet of it shows above ground. Its height is,

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however, increased by the addition of a topmast, the combined height of the pole and topmast being 156 feet, exceeding Mr. Lilly's one piece pole by six feet. In the size of the flag New York excels. That on the Battery pole is 40 by 60 feet, each stripe being a yard wide.

The Battery flag pole is of further interest because it was originally the mast of the cup defender Constitution, built to race with the Shamrock II. When the yacht was sold by the syndicate which built her to a New York firm to be broken up, the city bought the topmast and foot base for \$600.

The weight of the great pole is 5,000 pounds, while the topmast weighs approximately 800 pounds. The diameter of the pole at the foot is 22 1/2 inches, while at the top it is 14 1/2 inches. The diameter of the topmast at the foot is 12 inches and at the top 3 1/2 inches.

REMEDY FOR DESTROYING THE "SILVER FISH"

Silver fish, silver moths, "slickers," fish bugs and roaches can be fixed for good by the following treatment: They like starch or size. A tablespoon of starch and a big pinch of Paris green, arsenic or rough on rats added to the starch, then dissolved in water and cooked as you would to starch clothes placed on bits of cardboard in out-of-the-way places that they frequent will do the job. Must be applied every three or four months.

I use a paint brush and apply it thickly on top of door casings, behind pictures, in cracks of attic floor, behind the book case, under the writing desk and on pieces of card board placed on the shelves behind the books.

For roaches paint it thickly under the sink and in closets. Paris green warns by color. Common sense will have to be used in its use and children warned. Don't throw sweepings with dead roaches to the chickens, or you will get the chickens too.

Bed bugs may be fixed by a simple remedy. Find a few dead ones and leave them where the ants will find them. Once the ants find a bed bug they will eat him up and look for live ones, and they will get every last one of them, eggs and all, and rid the house entirely of them. The bed bug problem is a serious one. The good man may bring one home in his valise from somewhere and start a population, and in Florida open houses, with cracks and crevices is an ideal place for them to breed and almost impossible to get rid of them. To attract the ants try some sugar and then wean them.

Here's Another Remedy

I see in your paper something about the "silver bugs." I had them very bad last year in St. Petersburg and got rid of them by using a powder called "Roach Pepper." You sift it at long the books and on the closet shelves. It does not injure anything. I got rid of roaches with roach poison.

Mrs. H. E. S.

WOMEN LOYAL

Another popular idea concerning women has come to grief. A new book written by a psychologist makes the statement that women are far more loyal to their employers than are men. That women are better confidants and will not disclose business secrets. This is why they make such valuable secretaries. This very trait of loyalty would make the women fine voters and safe custodians of the ballot.

FIFTY YEARS WEDDED LIFE CELEBRATED LAST WEEK

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Reynolds Enjoy Fiftieth Anniversary With Informal Reception

St. Cloud was the scene of a golden wedding anniversary August 14, when Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Reynolds celebrated the occasion with an informal reception to a few relatives and friends. Fifty years ago they were wedded in Denver, Colorado, and have lived in St. Cloud for the past six years.

The Reynolds home, Sixth and Calolina streets, was appropriately decorated for the occasion and light refreshments were served to those present. Included among the guests were: Mr. H. E. Wiley and his daughter, Miss Ruth, and O. McNew. Two of the three children of Mr. and Mrs. Reynolds were present to enjoy the anniversary of their parents' wedding. One son in California could not come for the occasion.

PICTURESQUE CONDENSATION

Editor—How's the new society reporter? I told him to condense as much as possible.

Assistant—He did. Here's his account of yesterday's afternoon tea: "Mrs. Lovely poured, Mrs. Jabbler reared, Mrs. Duller loomed, Mrs. Rasping gored, and Mrs. Embonpoint snored."

By the end of summer, Victoria, British Columbia, will have the largest telescope in operation at the new Dominion Government Observatory at Little Saanich Mountain, a few miles to the north of Victoria. The tube of the telescope is thirty feet long, over seven feet in diameter, and weighs seven tons. In its completed state the instrument will weigh sixty tons. After this who will deny the Westerner is far-seeing?

The schooner Rita, Captain Daniel Lynch, one of the Gloucester sword fish fleet, arrived at Boston, leaking, as the result of an encounter with a sword fish, which rammed the craft on Georges River on Wednesday last. The fish pierced his sword through the Rita's planking, below the waterline, several inches of the sword going through the forecastle. After the sword fish was killed it was necessary to saw away the sword, leaving it embedded in the craft's side. It will be necessary for the Rita to make repairs before proceeding to sea again.

VASTNESS OF GRAND CANYON.

Few persons can realize on a first view of the Grand Canyon of the Colorado River in Arizona that it is more than a mile deep and from 8 to 10 miles wide, says the United States Geological Survey. The cliffs descending to its depths form a succession of huge steps, each 300 to 500 feet high, with steep rocky slopes between. The cliffs are the edges of hard beds of limestone or sandstone; the intervening slopes mark the outcrops of softer beds. This series of beds is more than 1,600 feet thick and the beds lie nearly horizontal. Far down in the canyon is a broad shelf caused by the hard sandstone at the base of this series, deeply trenched by a narrow inner canyon cut a thousand feet or more into the underlying "granite." The rocks vary in color from white and buff to red and pale green. They present a marvelous variety of picturesque forms, mostly on a titanic scale, fashioned mainly by erosion by running water, the agent which has excavated the canyon.

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SETTLE BOND ISSUE QUESTION

In this issue we print a communication from a taxpayer who suggests a bond issue of \$1,000,000.00 to take the place of the two smaller bond issues voted in Osceola county for hard surface roads. The suggestion comes from the commissioners, in view of the fact that one district did not vote enough money, and the other district was not apportioned satisfactorily, call an election upon petition, to vote on an issue of sufficient size to construct a system of brick roads over the entire county.

Polk county's success with the plan of letting contracts for the roads desired before the bonds were voted, has inspired the communication, and every word of the letter is worthy of careful consideration.

Osceola county desires hard surfaced roads as much as any county, but the difficulties that have arisen will cause much delay in securing this much needed improvement, unless the suggestion offered to vote again, and on a larger issue of bonds, is acted upon.

We refer the communication to the Board of County Commissioners for their consideration, with the hope that some plan may be decided upon that will obtain the roads in a short time.

DO IT NOW—STRAWBERRIES

Clark Howell, not of Georgia, but of Kissimmee, a successful strawberry grower of this place, is attempting to perfect an organization there for the growing of the delicious red fruit, which brings home the money from the frozen North when fair Nature is smiling in Florida.

Mr. Howell points to his own experience, which was, in round numbers, 12,000 plants of strawberries off his two-acre plot during the season just closed and sold them for about \$1,500. He had an expense of about \$500 in tending and picking the crop and netted about \$900. He paid out \$200 for picking alone, and over \$300 for baskets. The charges for freight, commissions and fertilizer make up the rest of the expense.

Acres planted now would have fruit for shipment in January, when good price prevail.

A combination of soil, shipping facilities and certainty of good market exist here, and now is the chance to grab a winner for the coming season. —Avon Park Press.

The Kissimmee Oil Company, capitalized at \$12,000 has applied for a charter from the state. The declaration shows that the company is organized for the purpose of boring for oil in the county. The Times understands that a few years ago some venturesome spirit sunk a hole 1,000 feet deep in Kissimmee in the effort to bring a gusher with millions in it for the stockholders. But alas and alack! The millions failed to be unearthed, and the hole was abandoned in disgust. We hope that the new company members have made up their minds to write a number of checks before they, too, decide that the best way to get oil is to buy it by the gallon from the Standard Oil Company. —Apalachicola Times.

For the information of our misguided brother editor, we wish to state that the new oil company bought in the machinery of the old concern and have added improvements and are proceeding with the same 1,000-foot hole which, by the way, is 3,400 feet deep, instead of 1,000, and indications are so favorable that local capitalists and several prominent oil men from Pennsylvania are putting up the cash for the "experiment." They are not blowing about this hole in the ground and trying to sell stock around Apalachicola, however, so there is no need to worry, Brother Johnston.

This well is nearer St. Cloud than Kissimmee.

According to the chairman of the Board of County Commissioners, the suggestion made by the Tribune last week that trees be planted along the roads in the county, cannot be carried out on all roads because the rights-of-way are too narrow, and adjoining property owners will not give room for trees on their property along the roads. This is regrettable, as we had believed those property owners along the roads in the county would co-operate in the matter of obtaining shade trees along the roads. We think what roads are wide enough should have the trees, anyway. Let the comparison of unshaded driveways convert those who refuse to allow trees on their land where the road is narrow.

"Stop my paper here, I will be in St. Cloud next week," is the way a great many letters received by the editor of the Tribune read these days. Indications are that the city will have the largest number of visitors ever recorded, and all those who have been away for visits this summer will once more occupy their homes in the city. With a water works and sewer system St. Cloud will have added charms for the horde of people seeking relief from the wintry blasts of the North.

St. Cloud's board of trade is on the job in the matter of securing the bond issue for waterworks and sewers, with some street paving included. Last Monday night's meeting brought out some details of the benefits that will be transmitted to the voters during the next few days. It is confidently expected that the issue will be voted with little opposition.

From the comments in the press of the state, it would appear that the St. Cloud Interurban Railroad will be welcomed with hearty co-operation throughout Central Florida. Reliable information at the Tribune office states that work may be started in a few weeks on the real construction of the road.

New York's Bureau of Pure Foods, with its corps of inspectors, claims to have put reinforced sugar out of the local market, and killed the industry of freshening stale fish with paint. Stewed chickens, bogus salmon and doped candies are also chased into seclusion.

St. Cloud veterans will not attend the G. A. R. reunion at Kansas City in great numbers, due to the fact that the railroad did not make an attractive rate from this section for the occasion.

That fellow who wrote the headlines in the Tampa Tribune last week "Night Riders Raid Plant of Tampa Electric Co.," must have come from Kentucky. The original night riders were Kentuckians.

"What ruined your business?" "Advertising." "How?" "I let it all be done by my competitors."

Don't forget to talk about the spread way around the lake.

MASS MEETING

Whereas the voters of the city of St. Cloud will be called upon to vote on the bonding of the city Tuesday, Sept. 5, 1916, for the installation of a waterworks system, a sewerage plant and the paving of certain streets. In order to give the people an opportunity of obtaining a proper knowledge of the extent, construction, location, etc., there will be a mass meeting held at G. A. R. Hall, Tuesday, Aug. 29, at 2 P. M., where the proposed improvements will be explained in detail, and all information required can be obtained.

J. I. CUMMINGS, Acting Mayor.

EDITOR'S MAIL BOX

—BY OUR READERS—

Trinity, Ky., Aug. 1, 1916.

Editor Tribune:

I have been too busy since reaching the "Dark and Bloody Ground" to write another letter as promised, but as my visit is long out and I am a week behind time in returning south, I will write a few lines and say that I am real home-sick. After a long drought there is now plenty of rain and grass. Corn and tobacco are coming on again. The people are very busy after the almighty dollar, with a big "D." The county fair are over around here, and now the annual camp meeting is on at the Mower Park here, and old ex-soldier reunions will come later.

This is rather a hilly country, bordering on the beautiful Ohio river. The soil is mostly limestone, and very fertile for grass, oats, wheat, rye, tobacco, corn, and all garden vegetables. Plenty of fruit on the up-land, when not winter killed or damaged in the spring by too much frost. Fruit of all kind was damaged here last spring and there's not more than a fourth of a crop. By reason of the drought there will not be more than a half a crop of corn and tobacco.

The high cost of living moves on upward, and the more the farmers produce the more it takes to live, therefore over and under-production seem to be the only way to go with cheap or high living. There is more corn and wheat in the United States than ever known before, yet flour and meal are away above a laboring man's wages. If capital and graft are not the cause there is no reasonable argument that will say otherwise. Not only the United States, but the whole world seems to be strung up to a very high pitch about every question that is detrimental to God and humanity, and as we read about it we wonder what will be the outcome—whether good or bad. I tell you, Mr. Editor, this world is on the eve of some great revolution. Why is humanity a sham? Why are editors of our great daily papers called fools and fakirs? Why is our great Protestant press tongue-tied and dare not tell the truth. Their bread and butter depends on it, and many are stepping down and out, tired of this double-dealing. Suppose in free America a man has a right to be an agnostic or an infidel without being molested or made afraid? But he is much in the way of civil liberty and religious progress. Now, don't you see I am afraid to say what I want to, and if I did you would dump it in the waste basket quicker than seat.

Well, we have plenty of good, patriotic men in this great country that will do the right thing if the people will give them a chance. It would be unfair to count Mr. Catts out of a fair nomination for Governor in Florida. The proposed electric car line from St. Cloud to the East Coast will enhance the value of real estate and all city property in St. Cloud. Opposition is the life of trade, and it seems that is what is needed there in the transportation line, and the sooner it comes the better.

Glad to note the improvements still going on in St. Cloud and think by Thanksgiving Day St. Cloud will be full and overrun with old-comers and new-comers, and that ought to be a good inducement for people to invest in city property, and finally St. Cloud will be the attractive city in Florida—because of its progressive citizens. Truly thine,

A. S. COLE.

August 14, 1916.

Editor St. Cloud Tribune,

St. Cloud, Fla.

I am now sitting in the office of the A. W. Straub Co., 2741 Filbert Street, Philadelphia, Pa., and have a desire to talk with you, about how we can better the interests of St. Cloud, Fla.

I might say, before starting South I wrote the Agricultural Department, Tallahassee Fla., to send me their map of Florida, two yards long and one yard wide, and they did so, and with it came three books by mail, post office charges paid, one describing the character of the land of Florida, the other how to select homes there,

and the other how to fertilize and cultivate it. If you would request the readers of your paper to do the same thing, it would help the readers very much.

I might say I found St. Cloud when I arrived there, on a level plateau, two or three miles square, on the south side of East Lake Tohopekaliga, nine miles long and seven miles wide, from which thirty avenues, named after thirty of the States, proceeded from the lake southward seventeen squares, along which my comrades located nine years ago in tents, and there they lived on their pensions and the fruits they can raise in their little gardens, which bloom with vegetables, oranges, grapefruit and bananas under their tillage.

I find I can live in St. Cloud for less money than I can at home in Philadelphia.

I would suggest that you join the National Tribune of Washington, and suggest appointing a committee to interview the railroads, who will sell tickets to parties, where there are two or more, at reduced rates, and buy the tickets here in Philadelphia, or any other part of the country.

I had my trunk checked through to St. Cloud and I was landed at the depot at Tenth Street and New York Avenue, with my trunk. In front of me was the best, largest and most expensive hotel.

By walking one square west, you can go to another hotel, which is called the Lake View Hotel, at a lower rate, if so desired, and there you can live for a day or two, until you can get yourself a kitchenette, a living room and a sleeping room, where you can live cheaply and nicely in the best community I ever saw in my life. They are the most moral and respectful of each other's rights. They would not think of robbing the front yard of a single orange or doing each other any harm.

We have the best postoffice system and the best stores and the best doctors and druggists to be secured anywhere, and the best air to secure health.

Before bidding you goodbye, I would suggest that if this pleases you and you wish me to write you another letter, I will do so.

Yours most sincerely,

A. W. Straub,

208 So. Kentucky Ave., St. Cloud, Fla.

P. S.—We will be there early in October, until then I will remain at my present address, 314 Lafayette Avenue, Collingdale, Delaware County, Pennsylvania. A. W. S.

Maple Lake, Mentor, Minn.,

August 12, 1916.

Mr. and Mrs. Dougherty:

Dear Friends—For the last three days the thermometer has registered 44 at 8 a. m., with light frosts, and my hands at present are so cold that I can write only by rubbing them once in awhile to get the blood in circulation. Oh, yes, you can be thankful that you are where you are. Just think, they have had two months of summer and now cold weather has set in. We have been sitting by the fire all day for three days and the prospects are that we will continue the operation today. Everything is very high out here on the lake. Potatoes, \$2 the bushel; flour, now \$4.40 the 98c sack. The wheat crop is going to be a one-quarter crop. The rust has destroyed the greater part of the crop in North Dakota and in Minnesota. Corn one-half crop. We will leave the lake the 21st. I will leave St. Paul the 26th. Mary will remain until the latter part of October. I want to get away from here quick, but Clara is determined that I stay until the 29th to celebrate the anniversary of her marriage. But I am going to cut it out and get away as soon as possible. When I return to St. Cloud I will tell you how foolish I was ever coming up here this summer. Believe me your sincere friend,

W. Bircher.

Mrs. Cox Writes From Kansas.

Paola, Kan., Aug. 11, 1916.

Editor Tribune:

Three months ago yesterday I left St. Cloud, and the day was celebrated by a visit from Mrs. Nelson, wife of J. K. Nelson of St. Cloud, and at times during the day we were not positive whether we were in Kansas or Florida, but decided the weather was too hot for Florida. In the evening our son, W. M. Cox, his wife and I took Mrs. Nelson to see his corn (180 acres), of which he is very proud. Rain came in time to save it. A 4-inch rain two weeks ago and another good one last week insures him at least 45 bushels to the acre, unless a hailstorm comes. Corn is worth 75 cents a bushel here now and the most of the corn in this part of the world is burned up and it is very plain that those who have any to sell will get a good price for it.

Tomorrow we expect to start to

OSCEOLA CO. DEMONSTRATION AGENT CONTINUES GOOD WORK

Letter From Farmer in Lake County Tells How Services Should Be Appreciated

Osceola county was among the first counties in the state to take advantage of the extension work offered by the Department of Agriculture at Washington, through the University of Florida, in securing the services of a county demonstration agent to co-operate with the farmers and fruit growers of this section.

Osceola county has gained a thousandfold for the small expenditure necessary to secure this service, and the development and improvement throughout the county due to the untiring efforts of the county agent, are worthy of the hearty commendation of every citizen of the county. Day after day the Osceola agent has visited various parts of the county, aiding and suggesting improvements to new-comers

as well as old-timers, and results have shown the wisdom of continuing the work.

New diseases of citrus trees have been looked after, and in some cases the service of the department at Gainesville have been secured to aid in the work of eliminating pests that occur at different seasons. The county has been kept free of citrus canker through the vigilance of the county agent, and this disease of citrus trees that has been so costly to many counties has never gotten a foothold here. Whitefly has been combated and where co-operation was given the agent, has been eliminated entirely.

Fertilization and proper cultivation of various crops that bring money to the truckers have been aided through the efforts of the county agent. More produce to the state has been returned to those who assist in carrying out the work.

Summing up the work for the short period it has been possible for the county to obtain this service—Osceola county is in a position to offer aid to new-comers that many other counties cannot obtain, due to the fact that the government fund which provides a major part of the expenses, is limited and has been apportioned to those wide-awake counties that were willing to do their part.

Too often unjust criticism is heard of this work, and the following letter printed in the Leesburg Commercial, from the pen of a farmer, is worthy of attention in Osceola county:

What is a demonstrating agent to a county?

I have so often heard the remark, "Well, what has he done for us?"

We are so apt to get into the same old rut that we farmers are so accustomed to get into, and we only see our neighbors' fields and our own, and if we should by chance see a field that looks better than ours, we say, "Oh he has better land than we have, or the rain came in just the right time, but by no means has he consulted the demonstrator or has he read up on a certain culture."

Then others will say, so and so an acre of corn that was planted and worked as he was told to, but his corn that he planted in his cabbage stalks made better corn. Maybe the acre of corn was planted and worked according to instructions, but he put a negro into the field to cultivate, and we all know that a negro thinks that a plow runs at the proper depth without holding up the handles, and another thing that is not taken into consideration is the fact that your cabbage crop has not taken up all the fertilizer you put there, and that you had worked your land into a perfect state of cultivation which would add to your farm crop.

Friends, if you will go through the state, you will see what the demonstrating agent has done, even with people that would not take his advice or talk to about a crop.

Fifteen years ago when you went through the county and saw a field of corn that would yield twelve bushels of corn to the acre it was a great crop, but now twelve bushels an acre is a failure, and it won't be long before fifty bushels an acre will be a small yield. What has done it? Has our land got better or is it the unseen influence of the poor, run-down demonstrator?

Do you know that it's very small thanks that they get from the farmers. Of course, he helps to pay them, but gentlemen is not everything.

The demonstrator has about given up the idea of educating the farmer, but he has taken hold of his son and will make a real farmer out of him.

The boy is only starting with one hog, or maybe with an acre of corn but he is getting there all the same, and all of us are mighty proud when we read of a certain boy under sixteen years of age has made an acre yield more corn than any man with all of the older man's experience.

Don't, for goodness sake, think that your demonstrator can answer all the questions asked him at once. Give him time and there may be something he cannot tell at all, but that is no reason he is a numskull. Farmers, the time is coming when the brawn behind the plow, and the brain behind the brawn, will make our pine lands here in Florida yield 100 bushels of corn to the acre. And the gentleman that is doing it is your county demonstrator.—Leesburg Commercial.

Subscribe for The Tribune.

ST. CLOUD LETS

Fire insurance, taxes, A. E. Drought.

W. B. Benjamin will return this week from a business trip to Nashville, Ga.

School Supplies at Durham's 32-11

Mrs. G. S. Ashton writes from New York that she is greatly improved in health and is feeling fine.

Plymouth Rock cockrels for sale, D. L. Smith, 14th and Florida, 31-41P

Mr. and Mrs. C. K. Hendricks returned from a visit in New York and New Jersey, after an absence of ten weeks.

Notice—"The Selig Tribune" every Thursday. 50-11

Mrs. P. D. Marine and daughter Frances returned Wednesday from a visit to Cincinnati and other points in Ohio.

Notice—"Hazards of Helen" every Wednesday. 50-11

Mrs. Geo. P. Arrowsmith arrived home Wednesday evening from a few weeks' visit with her daughter, Mrs. F. M. Wiant, of Urbana, Ohio.

Uncle Josh is still selling his best calico for 6c. H. C. Stanford Company. 52-11

Catholic church services: Tuesday, August 29th, confession 5 p. m.; instructions 7 p. m. Wednesday, August 30th, Mass 7 a. m. All welcome. Rev. Fox.

Dog muzzles at Durham's. 52-11

Mrs. Mary M. Veeder and Mrs. E. Vreeland were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Arnold at lunch at their home on Anderson street, Orlando, on Thursday afternoon.

New line of Toilet and Laundry Soaps at Durham's. 52-11

Isaac Huntsinger returned Thursday from Kansas. He intended to stay until November but decided that five months was long enough and that St. Cloud was good enough for him.

Mr. John Nelson, of Wisconsin avenue and Tenth street, left Saturday morning for the G. A. R. Encampment at Kansas City, and will also visit his brother, who is in poor health. He will be absent about three weeks.

Remember, Durham sells for less. 54-11

Comrade John Young, 76th Ohio, arrived in St. Cloud Monday, August 14, from Oklahoma, and is stopping at the Bon Air. Mr. Young is well pleased with the St. Cloud climate. It is more pleasant here than in Oklahoma. He has been welcomed by many of his comrades and may make his future home with us in St. Cloud.

Special Cobbler's Sets, 9c each, at Durham's. 52-11

Mr. L. A. Guessaz, Linotype operator on the St. Cloud Tribune, returned to the city Monday evening from Paris, Ill., having been absent two months on account of the death of his wife. The bereaved wife was buried at the old home in Paris, Illinois. Mr. Guessaz was accompanied home by his little son, and having resumed his position on the Tribune will again be identified with the life of the city.

Just received a new lot of gingham and calico that we are selling at from one to two cents per yard cheaper than you can get at other places. H. C. Stanford Company. 52-11

Mr. A. E. Thomas spent Tuesday in St. Cloud talking with our business men in the interest of the Osceola County Fair Association. Mr. Thomas has been chosen secretary of the association and was endeavoring to get St. Cloud people to take some stock in the association, to enable the work to go ahead with such progress as would insure a fair being held in its county next year.

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S. W. Porter, real estate, insurance.

When coming or going to or from St. Cloud, don't forget Bailey's Transfer. Auto service: day phone 31; night phone 77. 51-11

The following clipping from the Sandusky, (Ohio) Register of August 17, may be of interest to many of the veterans of St. Cloud: "Shortly after Mr. and Mrs. John F. Schout, of Bryan, arrived in the city to attend the annual reunion of the Third O. V. V. C. regiment, the latter was seized with a stroke of paralysis and is reported in a serious condition." Comrade Schout has many friends here who will regret to learn that he is in such a serious condition.

We have secured the agency for Kaha Brothers, Louisville, Ky., for their fall and winter line of men's tailor-made clothes. Call in and inspect samples and prices. H. C. Stanford Company, Josh H. Ferguson, Manager. 52-11

Mr. J. E. Bullard sends in the following explanation of the improvements on the Christian church: "The paint was donated by the class of Loyal Daughters and the work was donated by the members of the church, and the job was supervised by Mr. Geo. Ricketts." Mr. Bullard was given credit for the job by misunderstanding at the Tribune office, and hastened to correct the impression thus made as to who did beautify the edifice.

Free! Free! Every boy or girl buying School Supplies of us will receive one box Cracker-Jack free. Only a few left. Come early. At Durham's. 52-11

Mr. G. E. McEndree returned home Friday from a visit to his daughter in Oklahoma. He came back via Columbus, Ohio, his old home, where he visited relatives and friends.

Miss Lillian Mayes entertained the Dorcas Club on Tuesday, August 15, at the home of her grandmother, Mrs. Chas. Goodrich. The next meeting will be with Miss Katherine Farr at her home in the suburbs, with a picnic dinner on August 29th.

J. W. Meek has returned to his home on Missouri avenue after a two months visit in Ohio and Pennsylvania, and says he has to come back to St. Cloud to get cool. He expressed himself as much pleased to be home where the nights were always cool, as he had experienced such warm weather in the North that he rested but a few nights.

Mr. Harry Dodge, who accompanied his brother, Frank Dodge, and his mother, here a month ago, departed this morning for his home in Milford, Oregon, the two latter will spend the winter here. Mrs. Dodge is much improved in health since their arrival here. They will occupy the cottage belonging to Miss Maud Gillis on New York avenue.

MISCREANTS FOUND "NOT GUILTY" BY SUFF JURY

Whether it was the fact that a suffrage jury heard the evidence or that the attorneys for the defendants were well versed in the laws of the land—or the club—it would be hard to understand why a jury found two persons charged with pilfering pies "not guilty" when the mock trial was held at the Lake Shore Club on last Thursday. The attorneys contend it was their ability that saved the necks of their clients, while the prosecuting attorney opines that the fact that a woman was on the jury accounts for the acquittal. At any rate the members of the Lake Shore Club enjoyed a real treat in the trial conducted last week when Roy Vandenberg and Miss Ruth Bass were charged with taking pies that didn't belong to them and concealing them where they alone could enjoy the luscious feast when the supply at the club was exhausted.

The regular meetings of the club are held on Thursdays at the dock on the lake, and the attendance continues to be large. Enjoying first a pleasant dip in the lake the members of the club and their guests are then treated to a delightful dinner by the ladies present, and the evenings are always spent in a most pleasant manner. Last week L. W. Farris appeared in the role of judge, while he was ably assisted by Josh Ferguson, who agreed to "read the law" for Mr. Farris. Dr. Buckmaster was the prosecuting attorney, and is not satisfied that he did not convict the law breakers, although the jury said otherwise. P. E. Morgan and S. W. Porter are gloating over their able achievement in clearing their clients, having been

retained to represent Mr. Vandenberg and Miss Bass. Those on the jury were: Mr. and Mrs. Ed Eley, W. A. Drawdy, Dr. Riddle, Walter Harris and Clarence Bailey.

What will happen next week is not known, but it is hinted that the grievance committee will have some work to do, and that an editor is included in those who may fall foul of the committee.

MRS. W. L. HACKETT DIED IN TAMPA LAST MONDAY

Mrs. W. L. Hackett, wife of the late Rev. W. L. Hackett, passed away Monday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. L. Urban May, of Seminole Heights, Tampa. The remains were brought to St. Cloud for interment and services were held Wednesday morning at the Presbyterian church. Undertaker C. E. Carlson had charge of the funeral arrangements.

Mrs. Hackett was born in Brantford, Canada, February 8, 1851, and was married to Rev. W. L. Hackett in 1874. Mrs. Hackett was Miss Orcella Birch before her marriage, and came to St. Cloud with her family in 1912. She had been visiting her daughter in Tampa for some time. Her late husband passed to the great beyond on May 25th, while serving as pastor of the St. Cloud Presbyterian church. Thus the loss falls heavily upon the children who survive, losing both parents within three months.

Mrs. Hackett leaves seven children. Mr. P. R. Hackett, who is a missionary in Rangoon, India; Mrs. Corey, who resides in Massachusetts; Mrs. Bissett, of Tampa, Florida; Mrs. Lisher, of Kansas City, Mo.; Mrs. May, of Tampa, Fla.; Mrs. Gilbert, of St. Cloud and W. R. Hackett, who resides in Arkansas.

YOUNG PEOPLE'S SERVICES AT CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Young People's services of August 20, held in the Christian church, was led by Mr. William Ide. The meeting opened with song, and the topic for the evening was "Growth." A short talk on the subject by Rev. Cook was full of good thoughts and ideas. Short talks by Mr. Sellers and Mr. Harold Richter were also good.

All of the meetings are full of good things and the new ideas we gain will help us to keep our young people's societies out of ruts and from becoming moss-grown. Remember, all meetings begin promptly at 6:15.

Next Sunday evening, August 27th, the service will be in the Presbyterian church. Topic, "Carelessness or Thoughtfulness." Leader, Charles Miller.

Methodist

The account of the Young People's meeting of August 13 in the M. E. church, and led by Miss Edith Harrod, was written up too late for publication in last week's issue of the Tribune. The topic was "True Beauty"—the beauty of character and, and many good thoughts were brought out on how to acquire this true beauty.

There were several short talks by different ones, bringing out and emphasizing the thought for the evening.

Sec. of Committee.

ONE HUNDRED VOLUNTEERS ARE ANXIOUSLY WANTED

The Daughters of Veterans were hostesses to a large number of persons Tuesday, when they held a picnic at Wildwood Grove, across the lake from St. Cloud. Two trips of the boat were required to take the jolly crowd to the beautiful grounds, where a sumptuous repast was enjoyed at noon. It was late in the afternoon when the party returned to the city.

During the picnic Tuesday a movement was started to secure one hundred men volunteers to give part of their time on Wednesday next to cleaning up the lake front at Wildwood Grove for the purpose of making the place more attractive for the hundreds of visitors that will see the place during the coming winter. It is stated that the ladies will furnish the dinner if the gentlemen interested in providing entertainment for our visitors will do the "manual" on the lake front. If you will help, get your name on the list. Boat will leave early on Wednesday morning.

ADVERTISE IN THE TRIBUNE

National Encampment Grand Army of the Republic Meets in Kansas City August 28.

The editor of the St. Cloud Tribune is in receipt of a letter from Comrade August Breunert, of Kansas City, Mo., requesting us to announce that the National Encampment of the G. A. R. will be held in that city on August 28. Mr. Breunert states he will be glad to meet every member of L. L. Mitchell Post at the headquarters of the Ferragut-Thomas Post, in the Young Men's Republican Club rooms, 1121 Grand Avenue, to welcome them to their service.

Comrades who expect to attend the next G. A. R. meeting will bear in mind that Comrade Breunert will prove himself a royal host, and visit the headquarters referred to when they arrive in Kansas City.

ST. CLOUD CITY COUNCIL

Regular Session August 18

Council met in regular recessed session with the following present: J. I. Cummings, president pro tem; O. L. Buckmaster, L. W. Farris, D. H. Gill and F. B. Kenney.

An ordinance regulating traffic and the use of vehicles on the streets in the city of St. Cloud, Florida, and providing penalties for the violations of its provisions, presented and read the first time.

Moved by Farris and seconded by Kenney that the rules be suspended and that by unanimous consent the above ordinance be placed on its second reading and put on its final passage. All yeas.

Ordinance read second and third times. Roll call on final passage, all yeas.

Council then took up matter of codification of ordinances which is being done by Attorney Crawford.

Moved by Farris and seconded by Gill to recess to 1 p. m. All yeas.

August 18, 1916—1 p. m.
Council met with all members present, J. I. Cummings presiding.

Codification of ordinances again taken up.

Moved by Kenney and seconded by Buckmaster that the Superintendent of streets be instructed to have four "Keep to Right" signs constructed and placed in the center of the street intersections at New York and Tenth, New York and Eleventh, Pennsylvania and Tenth, and Pennsylvania and Eleventh streets. All yeas.

Moved by Buckmaster and seconded by Gill to recess to August 29th, 1916. All yeas.

J. I. Cummings,
Attest: Prest Council Pro Tem.
F. B. Kenney, Cleric.

W. C. T. U.

By MRS. CLARA E. KENNEY

The St. Cloud Woman's Temperance Union met in regular session at the Baptist church on Monday, August 21st, President Clara Kenney in the chair.

After the opening song Mrs. Kibbie led in prayer. Scripture reading by Mrs. Riley. All responded to the roll call with some incident where drink was the cause of crime, or a verse from Scripture.

Under the head of new business it was decided to purchase some posters for distribution about town, and some other literature, leaflets, etc., for temperance work. Also that some of our members should volunteer to take charge of the Saturday afternoon meeting at the Veteran's Association at the G. A. R. Hall, at least once a month, and put on a good, live temperance program.

Committee on posters, entertainment, etc., Mesdames Riley, Ansbaugh, Kibbie, Stilwell and Rankin.

A bill for sixty cents for goods purchased for L. T. L. float in the Fourth of July parade was presented by Mrs. Kibbie. Same was allowed and paid.

The leader of the program, Mrs. Hughes, being absent, the president took charge.

The topic was "Causes of Crime." A report from Michigan says: "An investigation conducted in Chippewa county, which county is more or less typical of the rest of the peninsula, reveals the fact that seventy-five per cent of the misdemeanors and crimes

are directly or indirectly traceable to liquor.

And do we not see in every newspaper we pick up accounts of crimes committed by persons under the influence of liquor?

Why will men persist in using it? A man can live to a good old age on milk alone, but he can live but a very short time on beer alone.

Insurance companies find that no habitual beer drinker lives to be sixty-one years of age. Saloonkeepers and bartenders die between 25 and 34 years.

Mrs. Ansbaugh read a fine poem which was right in line with the topic.

Owing to the illness of some, absence of others and other different causes, our attendance was the smallest of the season.

We were honored by the presence of several gentlemen who are interested in temperance work. They each, on invitation, gave very interesting talks, sketches from their own lives.

All visitors are always given a very hearty welcome, as our meetings are not secret meetings.

The next meeting will take place September 4, at 2:30, at the Baptist church. Why not come and help plan for fighting this curse of our nation—booze?

Nineteen states are already dry, why not help to clean up the rest? Most of you are in sympathy with the movement, will you not join with us? In unity there is strength.

Master Hume H. Mays, Jr., celebrated his tenth birthday August 12th at the home of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Goodrich, on Maryland avenue, twenty-six of his friends being present. His sister, Lillian Mayes and Miss Otis Bass assisted in entertaining. The library table was spread with many gifts for him. The young folks played games and had music until 4:30, when Mrs. Goodrich announced that refreshments were ready, and then went at once to the dining room, where the birthday cake was glowing with ten candles. After Hume had blown out the candles Mrs. Wm. Phipps and Mrs. R. H. Hatcher assisted in serving ice cream and cake. The young folks departed at 5:30 and wished Hume many happy returns of the day.

From a Missouri subscriber we received the following in a letter enclosing remittance for renewal of the subscription: "Hot, hotter, hottest out here. I long for the refreshing breezes of St. Cloud and the cool nights. No rain here for a month. Corn crop in most of Kansas about ruined. Forage crops badly injured."

From Virginia comes a letter containing the following: "Enclosed please find check for the Tribune. I am longing for a sight of the paper and am homesick for a breath of the pure air of Florida. Though I have many friends here I long for the sight of the palmetto and the waving moss on the trees, and I think I will be very happy when I again turn my face in that direction."

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VETERANS' ASSOCIATION

Meeting was called to order by President W. F. Kenney. Opened by singing of "America" by the choir and a prayer by Rev. Beauchamp.

Reading of minutes of last meeting. Remarks by the president, that every dog has his day, and that he had had his.

Invitations given to home or newcomers for remarks. Remarks by Mr. Morsman on the growing of different grasses and fruits in Florida.

Comrade Brinkerhoff told of his Northern trip and of his delight in getting back to Florida.

Notice given that the ladies were giving away ice cream for ten cents a dish at Mosher's store.

Notice also given of a bond meeting to be held in the G. A. R. assembly room on Tuesday, August 29th.

Collection amounted to \$1.37. Song by choir, "Massa's In the Cold, Cold Ground."

The social program was now taken up and conducted by Mrs. Carrie Williams, and a good program was rendered.

Comrade Goff gave the audience some samples of questions asked by small boys.

Irish song, "Where Is Tracy?" by Charles Miller.

Reading by Mrs. E. E. Williams, Flag Day.

Music by Mrs. W. J. O'Brien on the piano.

Stories of adventures of a preacher, by W. F. Kenney.

Song by Mrs. Dewey and Miss Van Natta, "The Vacant Chair."

Recitation by Mr. McKay, comic.

Song by Lee Harrod, accompanied by Miss Edith Harrod on the piano.

Reading by Mrs. Carrie Williams, It Is All in the Way You Do Things.

An old bachelor's trials in his attempts to sew a button on his pants, by Mr. McKay.

Question, "Why Don't He Get a Wife?"

Song by the choir, "A Thousand Years."

The meeting closed with the singing "The Star Spangled Banner."

H. H. Mason, Asst. Sec.

WISCONSIN ASSOCIATION

The Badgers met at the home of L. L. Williams and wife, on Michigan avenue and Fourteenth street, August 17th, 1916. The meeting was called to order at 2 p. m. by the president, Captain Sheldon. After singing some of the old familiar songs the secretary's report was read and approved as read.

Four Badgers were voted in as members of the association. Mrs. Marshie recited "The Old Blue Hen," which pleased the Badgers.

The rest of the afternoon was spent visiting, and at about five o'clock the Badgers were invited out to the south porch, where a long table was loaded with good things for the inner Badgers. Plates were laid for twenty-five.

If picnic gatherings at any time are in need of a first class table waiter, they should call on H. H. Mason, of Florida avenue and Sixth street.

Guests at the Williams home are always made welcome and receive the kindest of attention.

The next meeting will be held at the home of Mr. Theo. George and wife, September 21st. All Wisconsin people are cordially invited.

Anna Ansbaugh,
Press Cor.

CARD OF THANKS

We desire to thank those who have patronized us in selling ice cream and those who donated in cash to the amount of \$285. We especially thank Mr. Mosier and Mr. Marine for making it possible for us to work. We very greatly appreciate the gift from Mr. Marine of five gallons of ice cream for our social last Saturday evening. We still expect to sell cream and promise that the proceeds shall go for some good work.

The Loyal Daughters.

CARD OF THANKS

The family of the late Mrs. W. R. Hackett desire to express their heartfelt appreciation to the many friends who so nobly rendered every kindness within their power, during their bereavement in the loss of their beloved mother, who died Monday.

Mrs. S. F. Bissett,
Mrs. F. O. Gilbert.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH.

Services Sunday, August 27th, the subject being "Christ Jesus." They shall all be taught of God. Every man therefore that hath heard, and hath learned of the Father, cometh unto me.—John 6:45. The reading room of the church, Minnesota Avenue and Eleventh Street, is open daily from 1:30 to 4:30 p. m., except Sunday. All are invited.

BIRTHS

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Thomas, August 20th, a twelve pound boy.
To Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Denig, August 13, an eight pound girl.

A CORRECTION

The Elsie P. McElroy Auxiliary No. 17, of Army and Navy Union, will meet August 28 instead of September the 11th.

THIS WEEK'S PROGRAM AT THE PALM THEATRE

THURSDAY, Aug. 24.—"The Avenger," 2-reel Hindu drama. "The Alaskan Mouse Hunt," one of those funny Ham & Bud comedies. And, the "Selig Tribune," with many interesting topics.

FRIDAY, Aug. 25.—"Helen of the Chorus," 3-reel drama of love and intrigue. "A Dollar Down," Burns & Stull comedy.

SATURDAY, Aug. 26.—"Putting It Over," a 2-reel comedy drama that is sure to please. "Hungry Hearts," comedy featuring Plump & Runt. "Going West to Make Good," another of those Nom Mix dramas.

MONDAY, Aug. 27.—"An Old Man's Folly," a 3-reel detective picture, Knickerbocker feature. "The stenographer's Strategy," a Sis Hopkins comedy.

TUESDAY, Aug. 28.—"Ashes," is an exceedingly good picture, one that will touch the heart strings with a good comedy. "Hubby Puts One Over."

WEDNESDAY, Aug. 29.—"The Promised Land," 3 parts, featuring Marguerite Clayton. A thrilling railroad picture, "A Race Through Air," with Helen Gibson.

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Buckley & Morgan, repairs on election booths.....	5.54
Mrs. R. B. Savage, meals to Insp. of election.....	9.00
F. E. Williams, lumber.....	18.00
W. J. Barber, trip made for Commissioners.....	2.00
C. L. Hyatt, Inquest examination.....	10.00
J. D. Chunn, Inquest examinations.....	30.00
S. J. Bailey, maintenance.....	8.00
Wm. Stephens, maintenance.....	5.00
Paid Warrants were ordered cancelled from the various funds, as follows:	
General Revenue Fund.....	\$1,288.93
General Road Fund.....	1,788.91
Fine and Forfeiture Fund.....	587.94
Special Publicity Fund.....	300.00
The Treasurer's report showed the following balances on hand August 1, 1916:	
General Fund.....	\$189.93
Fines and Forfeiture.....	688.28
School Fund.....	5,664.53
General Road.....	3,993.70
Special Publicity.....	195.51
Hard Surface Road.....	13,419.12
S. S. D. No. 1.....	801.16
S. S. D. No. 2.....	256.28
S. S. D. No. 3.....	1,520.75
S. S. D. No. 4.....	2,752.88
S. S. D. No. 5.....	153.14
S. S. D. No. 6.....	183.12
Total.....	\$29,708.43
The Tax Collector's license report showed the following amounts collected: For License General, \$1.25; Auto License, \$5.00.	
The Tax Collector's poll tax report showed \$5 collected.	
The Clerk having made and filed with the Board an itemized estimate of revenues from the various funds reasonably to be expected, other than from taxes to be levied for the fiscal year 1916 and 1917, and the equalization of the tax roll being complete, the board proceeded to make an estimate of the necessary and ordinary expenses and expenditures contemplated for the fiscal year 1916 and 1917 as prescribed in Section 5 of Chapter 6814, Acts of 1915.	
The estimate of the necessary and ordinary expenses and expenditures contemplated for the fiscal year 1916 and 1917 being completed by the Board, they proceeded to make the tax levy for the fiscal year 1916 and 1917.	
The Board of Public Instruction having filed its estimate of the funds for school purposes for the current fiscal year ending June 30, 1917, and	

requesting the Board to levy a tax of 7 mills for school purposes and 3 mills each for sub-districts Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5, and 1/2 mill for District No. 6, in addition to the 7 mills, the following resolution was introduced and adopted.

Whereas, It has been ascertained and determined by the Board of County Commissioners that it will be necessary to raise amounts by taxation for the current year in the following funds, respectively, for county purposes, designated as:

General Revenue.....\$17,526.00
 County School.....40,849.00
 General Road Fund.....17,520.00
 Interest on bonds S. R. & B. Dist. No. 1.....9,000.00
 Retirement of bonds S. R. & B. Dist. No. 1.....5,000.00
 Interest on bonds S. R. & B. Dist. No. 2.....15,000.00
 Retirement of bonds S. R. & B. Dist. No. 2.....10,000.00
 Fine and Forfeiture.....5,065.40
 Special Publicity.....2,921.00
 Hard Surface Road Fund.....40,894.00

Be it resolved, that the following sum be levied on real and personal property in Osceola County, Florida: General Revenue.....3 mills
 County School.....7 mills
 General Road Fund.....3 mills
 Interest on bonds in S. R. & B. Dist. No. 1.....4 1/2 mills
 Retirement of bonds in S. R. & B. Dist. No. 1.....2 1/2 mills
 Interest on bonds in S. R. & B. Dist. No. 2.....4 1/2 mills
 Retirement of bonds in S. R. & B. Dist. No. 2.....3 1/2 mills
 Fine and Forfeiture.....3-4 mill
 Special Publicity Fund.....1/2 mill
 Hard Surface Road Fund.....7 mills

The following additional levy was ordered in Special Tax School Districts Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5, 3 mills each, and in District No. 6, 1/2 mill.

It is further ordered that an occupational tax of 50 per cent of the amount prescribed by the Statutes of the State of Florida, be levied on persons engaged in any such occupation, that the Tax Collector is directed to collect any such occupational tax in the same manner as he could collect for the State; provided that if by law the counties are permitted to levy a greater per cent than 50 per cent of such said tax, then the tax collector is ordered to collect the full amount so levied.

The Board passed a resolution to the effect that if the Bonds in Special Road and Bridge District No. 2 were validated, and the taxes for interest and retirement fund as levied by said Board were collected, that the 7 mills levied for Hard Surface Road Fund will not be collected, but in event that bonds are not validated, and taxes for same are not collected, the

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REPORT OF COUNTY FINANCES OSCEOLA COUNTY.

The following report of the Receipts and Disbursements of the several Funds for the period ending March 31st, 1916, with the Balances and the Amount of Warrants Outstanding, as reported by the County Commissioners and the Clerk of the Circuit Court of OSCEOLA COUNTY on the 31st day of March, 1916, is hereby published under the provisions of Chapter 6813 of the Laws of 1915.

W. V. KNOTT, Comptroller.

GENERAL FUND.	
Treasurer's Balance September 30th, 1915.....	\$ 16.90
Warrants Outstanding September 30th, 1915.....	4,139.75
Making Deficit in Fund September 30th, 1915.....	\$ 4,122.85
RECEIPTS: Sept. 30th, 1915, to March 31st, 1916—	
From Tax Collector, Taxes and Licenses.....	4,109.74
From Comptroller, Taxes and Redemption.....	974.40
From Loans.....	6,000.00
From County Judge, Fish License.....	110.60
From Refund of Interest.....	26.80
Total Receipts.....	\$10,914.94
Making Balance in Fund.....	\$ 6,792.09
DISBURSEMENTS: Sept. 30th, 1915, to March 31st, 1916—	
For Salary of Clerk as Auditor.....	414.00
For Per Diem and Mileage.....	390.00
SALARIES OF OTHER OFFICERS AND EMPLOYEES:	
Judge County Court.....	170.00
County Prosecuting Attorney.....	466.00
Attorney for County Commissioner.....	125.04
Supervisor of Registration.....	200.00
Jailer.....	75.00
REPAIRS TO COUNTY BUILDINGS: Court House.....	38.25
EXPENSE OF COUNTY BUILDINGS:	
Janitors and other Attendants.....	300.00
Light, Fuel and Water.....	133.18
Incidentals.....	313.53
CARE OF COUNTY POOR: Expenses Operation of.....	521.72
Poor House and Pensions.....	512.13
Allowance Made to Paupers Outside Poor House.....	78.20
CORONER'S INQUESTS:	
Fees of Officers, Jurors and Witnesses.....	95.86
INSANITY INQUIRIES:	
Fees of Officers and Committees.....	209.29
STATIONERY AND PRINTING:	
General Stationery Blanks.....	79.00
Record Books.....	257.00
Advertising Required by Law.....	1,583.93
COMMISSIONS PAID TO OFFICERS:	
Tax Assessor.....	955.97
Tax Collector.....	530.42
County Treasurer.....	

State Health Board Bulletin

ABOUT EATING.

We don't know how to eat. Probably 95 men and women of the average 100 actually need instructions on the subject. They eat too much, or they don't eat what they should eat. They make too little change between the diet of summer and that of winter. They fail to realize the varying requirements of childhood, middle age and old age. They are creatures of habit in eating, as well as in morals, politics and companionship. They use about as much real intelligence with one as with the others.

This manner of diet, especially in the good old summer time, ought to have more real study put upon it. And diet includes drinking as well as eating—liquids as well as solids.

It would be next to impossible to lay down rules that would produce the best results for all alike. So strong is individual prejudice that no set of health rules would be likely to be followed, for it is only when the stomach goes on a positive strike, refuses to do its duty and makes all kinds of internal disturbances, that the proprietor is brought to the condition where he is willing to obey diet orders—to do what the doctor directs.

Different foods have different sustaining or building or heating values. The young child is best served by a milk diet—clean, fresh, sweet milk. Its first teeth are Nature's suggestion that the youngster requires more solid, food that must be chewed. The laboring man requires food in which the elements for repairing muscular waste predominate. The man who is approaching old age demands less food, and particularly less tissue-building food, than when he was more actively engaged in exhausting manual labor.

But while such rules have a general application, individual preferences and habit are the guides more usually followed, and so long as every man in normal health confidently believes that he knows better than the doctor, or anyone else, what is good for him, preference is likely to be the guide. Nature and habit in middle age merge so intimately that it is difficult to distinguish between them.

But even to the creature of preference and habit a few hints may have some value. They may at least suggest the idea of "trying anything once, anyway," so that a partial "sameness" may be avoided.

Individual preferences—that is, Nature—governed by an appreciable degree of real intelligence, are a fairly safe guide. But such preferences should include variety—fruits, cereals, and breads, vegetables and meat, but none of them to the exclusion of the

7 mills for Hard Surface Road Fund will be collected.

The Board having completed its work for the day, adjourned to meet again on the 4th day of September, A. D. 1916, in regular session.

E. L. LESLEY, Chairman.
 Attest: J. L. Overstreet, Clerk.

rest. The one-sided diet is generally accepted as an inciting cause of pellagra. The lack of vegetables and fruits induces scurvy.

The summer diet in Florida should include copious draughts of water, cooled water, between meals. It should be drunk sparingly at meals. One or two glasses of cold water taken fifteen or twenty minutes before breakfast is one of the best possible "bracers" known. Some prefer it hot, but that is merely a matter of preference and has no great bracing advantage. And remember that good, clean water, cooled without actual contact with ice, is the most wholesome beverage that Nature has given us. Don't be afraid of it.

Fruit, ripe but not over-ripe, is almost a necessary part of the daily menu. Not one person in a hundred should eat more often than once a day. It's only a habit that demands it more frequently, and the use of it two or three times a day regularly, has ultimate bad effects.

It doesn't bring about irreparable harm to skip a meal once in awhile. It does not work lasting injury to give your stomach a brief vacation occasionally. Treat it as you would your best friend. When it finally stops work, you stop, too. Don't overwork it and be especially kind to it in the summer season.

CLEAN HANDS

Disease germs lead a hand-to-mouth existence. If the human race would learn to keep the unwashed hand away from the mouth many human diseases would be greatly diminished. We handle infectious matter more or less constantly and we continually carry the hands to the mouth. If the hand has recently been in contact with infectious matter the germs of disease may in this way be introduced into the body. Many persons wet their fingers with saliva before counting money, turning the page of a book, or performing similar acts. In this case the process is reversed, the infection being carried to the objects handled, there to await carriage to the mouth of some other careless person. In view of these facts the United States Public Health Service has formulated the following simple rules of personal hygiene and recommends their adoption by every person in the United States.

Wash the hands immediately:
 Before eating.
 Before handling, preparing or serving food.
 After using the toilet.
 After attending the sick, and
 After handling anything dirty.

DO YOU KNOW THAT

The hand that carries food to the mouth can also carry disease germs?

Health first is the highest form of safety first?

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CLERK CIRCUIT COURT: Recording and General Court Work.....	50.00
MISCELLANEOUS:	
Demonstration Agent—U. S.....	522.70
County Physician.....	125.00
Game Warden.....	112.30
Loan.....	4,000.00
Interest.....	130.00
Error Draught Warrant.....	28.08
Incidentals.....	10.91
Purchase of Auto.....	240.00
Error Warrants on Other Funds paid from General Revenue Fund.....	84.50
Total Disbursements.....	\$12,748.73

Deficit March 31st, 1916.....	\$ 5,056.64
Less Warrants Paid From Other Funds.....	82.58
Making Actual Deficit March 31st, 1916.....	\$ 5,874.06
Warrants Outstanding March 31st, 1916.....	5,877.94
Treasurer's Balance March 31st, 1916.....	\$ 3.88

FINE AND FORFEITURE FUND.

Treasurer's Balance September 30th, 1915.....	\$ 1,334.48
Warrants Outstanding Sept. 30th, 1915.....	188.43
Net Balance Sept. 30th, 1915.....	\$ 1,146.05
RECEIPTS: Sept. 30th, 1915, to March 31st, 1916—	
From Comptroller, Redemptions.....	12.55
From Tax Collector, Taxes.....	882.40
From Sheriff, Fines.....	19.01
Total Receipts.....	\$ 913.96
Making Balance in Fund.....	\$ 2,060.01

DISBURSEMENTS:	
Sept. 30th, 1915, to March 31st, 1916—	
For Sheriff and Deputies, Cost Bills in Criminal Cases.....	\$ 1,042.29
Clerk Circuit Court, Cost Bills in Criminal Cases.....	80.50
Clerk Criminal Court, Cost Bills in Criminal Cases.....	151.01
County Judge, Cost Bills in Criminal Cases.....	12.12
County Prosecuting Attorney, Cost Bills in Criminal Cases.....	361.00
Witness Fees.....	818.30
Stenographer in Insolvency Cases.....	190.27
Board for Jurors.....	134.25
Feeding Prisoners.....	171.00
Salary Judge Juvenile Court.....	75.00
Incidentals.....	2.00
Game Warden.....	30.50
Error Drawing Warrants.....	80.50
Total Disbursements.....	\$3,488.82
Making Deficit in Fund.....	\$1,088.81
Less Warrants Paid from General Fund.....	84.50
Deficit in Fund March 31st, 1916.....	\$1,004.31
Warrants Outstanding March 31st, 1916.....	1,010.82
Treasurer's Balance March 31st, 1916.....	\$ 6.51

ROAD FUND

Treasurer's Balance September 30, 1915.....	\$ 41.83
Warrants Outstanding September 30, 1915.....	10,174.82
Deficit in Fund September 30, 1915.....	\$10,132.99
RECEIPTS: Sept. 30, 1915, to March 31, 1916—	
From Comptroller, Tax Redemptions.....	\$ 150.58
From Tax Collector, Taxes.....	6,072.63
Loans.....	10,000.00
Refund of Interest.....	78.09
Road Supplies.....	2.80
Total Receipts.....	\$16,304.10
Making Balance in Fund.....	\$ 6,171.11

DISBURSEMENTS: Sept. 30, 1915, to March 31, 1916—	
For Salaries of Road Superintendents and Overseers.....	375.00
Cost of Material.....	1,816.04
Tools and Machinery, Cost and Repairs.....	545.57
Live Stock, Cost, Care and Feeding.....	1,538.97
Paid for Free Labor, other than Guards.....	413.14
Pay of Convict Guards.....	1,044.86
Feeding and Care of Convicts on Roads.....	1,685.94
Hire of State Convicts, etc.....	730.27
Right of Way.....	25.00
Payments on Account Discharged Convicts.....	164.00
Leased.....	250.00
Interest Paid.....	8,000.00
Loan.....	100.22
Incidentals.....	28.08
Error in Drawing Warrants.....	
Total Disbursements.....	\$16,717.68
Deficit in Fund.....	\$10,546.57
Less Warrant Paid from General Fund.....	28.08
Actual Deficit March 31st, 1916.....	\$10,518.49
Warrants Outstanding March 31st, 1916.....	10,520.38
Treasurer's Balance March 31st, 1916.....	\$ 1.89

HARD SURFACE ROAD FUND

Treasurer's Balance Sept. 30, 1915.....	\$ 000.00
Warrants Outstanding Sept. 30, 1915.....	30,900.00
Deficit in Fund Sept. 30, 1915.....	\$30,900.00
RECEIPTS: Sept. 30th, 1915, to March 31st 1916—	
From Tax Collector.....	\$ 7,955.04
Making Deficit in Fund.....	\$22,944.96
DISBURSEMENTS: Sept. 30th, 1915, to March 31st, 1916—	
For Paving Road by Contract.....	\$17,545.45
For Care of Mules.....	252.81
Care of Convicts.....	539.35
Total Disbursements.....	\$18,337.61
Deficit March 31st, 1916.....	\$41,282.59
Warrants Outstanding March 31st, 1916.....	49,237.63
Treasurer's Balance March 31st, 1916.....	\$ 7,955.04

PUBLICITY FUND

Treasurer's Balance Sept. 30th, 1915.....	\$1,545.35
Warrants Outstanding Sept. 30th, 1915.....	000.00
Net Balance in Fund Sept. 30th, 1915.....	\$1,545.35
RECEIPTS: Sept. 30th, 1915, to March 31st, 1916—	
From Comptroller, Redemptions.....	12.55
From Tax Collector, Taxes.....	314.47
Making Balance in Fund.....	\$1,872.37
DISBURSEMENTS: Sept. 30th, 1915, to March 31st, 1916—	
For Subscriptions.....	300.00
For Donations and Expenses of Fair.....	661.55
For County Booklets and Expenses of Delivery.....	1,168.77
For Donation to Press Association.....	150.00
Total Disbursements.....	\$2,280.32
Deficit in Fund March 31st, 1916.....	\$ 407.95
Warrants Outstanding March 31st, 1916.....	563.14
Treasurer's Balance March 31st, 1916.....	\$ 155.10

ASSETS AND LIABILITIES

ASSETS—	
Balance Cash in Treasury, All Funds.....	\$ 8,122.51
Uncollected Taxes, Current Year.....	61,901.00
Total Assets.....	\$70,023.50
LIABILITIES—	
Warrants Outstanding for Current Expenses.....	\$ 6,764.46
Liability Incurred on Contracts.....	17,545.45
Loans.....	42,000.00
Interest Due.....	900.00
Total Liabilities.....	\$67,209.91

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS
IN COURT OF THE COUNTY JUDGE,
STATE OF FLORIDA,
In re Estate of J. Osceola County.
Charles D. Tyler, J. Osceola County.
To all Creditors, Legatees, Distributors and all Persons having Claims or Demands against said Estate:
You, and each of you, are hereby notified and required to present any claims and demands which you, or either of you, may have against the estate of Charles D. Tyler, deceased, late of Osceola County, Florida, to the undersigned executor of said estate, within two years from the date hereof.
Dated July 11, A. D. 1916.
ALICE C. NUTE,
Executor.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS
IN COURT OF THE COUNTY JUDGE,
STATE OF FLORIDA,
In re Estate of J. Osceola County.
Jennie Serber, J. Osceola County.
To all Creditors, Legatees, Distributors and all Persons having Claims or Demands against said Estate:
You, and each of you, are hereby notified and required to present any claims and demands which you, or either of you, may have against the estate of Jennie Serber, deceased, late of Osceola County, Florida, to the undersigned executor of said estate, within two years from the date hereof.
Dated July 11, A. D. 1916.
S. J. SCHIEBER,
Executor.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE TO SELL REAL ESTATE
IN COURT OF THE COUNTY JUDGE,
STATE OF FLORIDA,
In re Estate of Ferdinand Schellenschmidt, J. Osceola County.
Notice is hereby given to all whom it may concern, that A. E. Drought, Administrator of the Estate of Ferdinand Schellenschmidt, deceased, will, on the 25th day of August, A. D. 1916, apply to the Honorable T. M. Murphy, County Judge in and for said County, at his office in Kissimmee in said County, at 10 o'clock a. m., or as soon thereafter as the matter can be heard, for authority to sell, as public or private sale, the following described real estate, in said County, to-wit: Lot Seven (7), in Block One Hundred and Three (103) of the Town of St. Cloud, according to Plat of said Town, filed in the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court in and for Osceola County and recorded in Plat Book "B", Pages 33 and 34. Which application will be based upon the petition for such sale now on file in said Court. Dated 18th day of August, A. D. 1916.
A. E. DROUGHT,
Administrator.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR LETTERS PATENT AND INCORPORATION TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned will apply to the Governor of the State of Florida on the 20th day of September, A. D. 1916, at Tallahassee, Florida, for Letters Patent, incorporating the ST. CLOUD DEVELOPMENT COMPANY under the following proposed Charter, a copy of which has been filed in the office of the Secretary of State, of the State of Florida.
This 16th day of August, A. D. 1916.
ARTHUR E. DONEGAN,
PAT JOHNSTON,
JAMES M. JOHNSTON.
PROPOSED CHARTER OF THE ST. CLOUD DEVELOPMENT COMPANY.
The undersigned hereby associate themselves together for the purpose of becoming incorporated under the Laws of the State of Florida and under the terms of this Proposed Charter.

Article 1. The name of this Corporation shall be the ST. CLOUD DEVELOPMENT COMPANY.
Section 2. Its principal office and principal place of business shall be in the City of St. Cloud, County of Osceola and State of Florida, and its business may be conducted in said City of St. Cloud and elsewhere in the State of Florida and in any other States or Countries, through such other offices, branches, agencies or otherwise, as shall be necessary or convenient.
Section 3. The general nature of the business or businesses to be transacted by the said Company shall be as follows:
(a) To buy, sell, mortgage, rent, improve, exchange and otherwise acquire, dispose of and deal in real property, improved and unimproved; to build, construct, and alter houses or other buildings thereon, and to manage, develop and improve real property generally.
(b) To dig, construct and make drains, sewers, ditches and dikes and to dredge, straighten, widen and deepen natural water courses and to build dikes, ravines and dams and to construct ditches and drains for its own purposes or under contract and where necessary under the direction of public officers or courts for the drainage of certain lands and to do and carry on a general ditching and draining business on its own behalf or under contract received by bids or otherwise.
(c) To carry on the business of dredging in all its various branches. To buy, sell, manufacture, purchase, lease or otherwise acquire, own, maintain and operate docks, scows,

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lighters, derricks, vessels, steam or otherwise, engines, cars, wagons, tools and personal property, or every class of business convenient or necessary in carrying on the business of dredging.
(d) To prospect, bore, drill for and produce oil and natural gas.
(e) To purchase, lease or otherwise acquire lands believing to contain oil and gas and to erect and maintain thereon and elsewhere pumping and drilling stations, reservoirs, tanks, pipe lines and other facilities and conveniences that may be necessary or required in and about said business.
(f) To issue on commission, subscribe for, acquire, hold, sell, exchange and deal in shares, stocks, bonds, obligations or securities of any public or private corporation, government or municipal.
(g) The Company shall have express power to hold, purchase or otherwise acquire and to sell, assign, transfer, mortgage, pledge or otherwise dispose of shares of the capital stock, bonds, debentures, or other evidences of indebtedness created by any other corporation or corporations, and while the owner thereof to exercise all the rights and privileges of ownership, including the right to vote thereon.
(h) To build, construct, acquire, own, maintain and operate, for public or private purposes any railroads, logging roads, electric car lines, jitney bus lines, or other means of transportation for persons or property to or from any point or points in the State of Florida, or within the limits of any town, village or city, incorporated or unincorporated, in the State of Florida, and use said purposes to have and possess all of the powers incident to the business of common or private carrier; and to fix rates, employ labor, acquire property, issue bonds, mortgage property and otherwise to be fully empowered to transact and engage in and conduct any or all of said mentioned businesses.
(i) To buy, sell, breed, raise, import, export, deal and trade in Cattle and Live Stock of all kinds and to carry on a general Live Stock and agricultural business.
(j) To plant, grow, and cultivate tobacco, oranges, sugar cane, coffee, cotton, citrus fruits and all kinds of fruits and mining and quarrying of marble, stone, mineral and metal; to cut timber and deal in lumber, and to buy, sell, import, export, and generally deal in all of the above fruits, vegetables, marble, stone, minerals, metals, timber or lumber; to establish, operate and conduct hotels, stores, packing-houses, warehouses, and sawmills; to engage generally in the business of a planter; to deal in, buy, sell, acquire, lease, sublet, farm, and mortgage real estate, and to plant, improve and develop the same by the erection of houses or buildings thereon, and to do such other lawful acts therein as may be needful or desirable in and about the said improvement and development thereof; and to conduct generally the business of a Real Estate Agent and to hold said real estate, and to own the same by purchase, gift or otherwise; to build, maintain or acquire boats or vessels for the despatch and convenience of any of the businesses aforesaid.
(k) To do a general business as Commission Merchant, selling agent, and factor under del credere commission in the manner and to the same extent as natural persons could do.
(l) To carry on any or all businesses as manufacturers, producers, merchants, wholesale and retail, importers and exporters, generally, without limitation as to the class of products and merchandise, and to manufacture, produce, adapt, prepare, buy, sell and otherwise deal in any materials, articles or things required in connection with and incidental to such manufacture and production.
(m) To carry on the general business of contracting and construction in all branches. To build, erect, promote, construct, provide, acquire, repair, equip, carry out, maintain, develop, improve, operate, manage, control, take or lease, buy, sell, lease, let, license to use, work and dispose of water, gas, electric and ice plants and works, tunnels, bridges, viaducts, docks, wharves, piers, roads, ways, reservoirs, aqueducts, water courses, canals, hydraulic works, factories, warehouses, mills and other works and conveniences and to that end to buy, own, and dispose of real estate.
(n) To manufacture, buy, sell or otherwise deal in all kinds of milk and the products of milk; to produce, purchase, sell and deal in farm products of any kind, and other food, and the various materials entering into or in the production thereof, and generally to conduct a dairy business in all its branches.
(o) To undertake and carry on any business, transaction, or operation commonly undertaken or carried on by contractors, capitalists, financiers and investors, and generally to institute enter into, carry on, assist, promote or to participate in financial, commercial, mercantile, industrial and other businesses, works, contracts, undertakings and operations, to obtain and acquire by purchase, or otherwise, concessions, rights, patents, privileges, exclusive or otherwise, authorities, undertakings or businesses or any right, option or contract, in relation thereto, and to perform and fulfill the terms and conditions thereof, and to carry the same into effect and operate thereunder, develop and turn to account, maintain or sell, and dispose of, and deal with the same.
(p) In general to do and perform any act or acts expedient or necessary to accomplish or further any of the objects or powers herein mentioned, and to exercise any and all other powers which a co-partnership or natural person could do or exercise and which are or may hereafter be authorized or permitted by law, and the enumeration of specific powers recited herein shall in no manner limit, abridge, or detract from the general powers conferred upon corporations by the Laws of the State of Florida.

Article 2. The amount of capital stock of this corporation shall be One Hundred Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$150,000.00), divided into fifteen hundred (1500) shares of the par value of One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00) each, and such stock, including that subscribed for by the subscribing incorporators, may be paid for in currency, or in labor, services, or property at a just valuation, to be fixed by the incorporators, or by the directors, and shall be issued and paid for at such time and upon such terms as the Board of Directors may determine. Said capital stock may be increased from time to time, beyond the amount stated, in the manner provided by law.
Section 1. This Corporation shall exist perpetually, or until dissolved according to law.
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Section 1. The names and residents of the subscribing incorporators, together with the amount of capital stock subscribed by each are as follows:
Subscribed by each incorporator personally, in their own handwriting: Arthur E. Donegan, Kissimmee, Florida, One Hundred Shares. Pat Johnston, Kissimmee, Florida, Twenty-Five Shares. James M. Johnston, Kissimmee, Florida, Twenty-Five Shares.
State of Florida.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE TO SELL REAL ESTATE.

In Court of County Judge, Osceola County, State of Florida.
In re Estate of Fred Deal, Deceased.
Notice is hereby given to all whom it may concern, that A. E. Drought, as Administrator of the Estate of Fred Deal, deceased, will, on the 25th day of August, A. D. 1916, apply to the Honorable T. M. Murphy, County Judge in and for said County, at his office in Kissimmee, in said County, at 10 o'clock a. m., or as soon thereafter as the matter can be heard, for authority to sell, at public or private sale, the following-described real estate, in said County, to-wit:
Lots 7 and 8, Block 43, Lot 3, Block 28, in the Town of St. Cloud, Florida, and Tracts Nos. 119 and 122 in Section 25, Township 26, Range 30, and Tract No. 81 in Section 5, Township 27, Range 31, as per plats filed in the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court of Osceola County, Florida, by the Seminole Land and Investment Company.
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Dated July 24, A. D. 1916.
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TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN, BE IT KNOWN, that before me, the undersigned Notary Public, in and for the State of Florida, having an official seal, and duly authorized under the Laws of said State to administer oaths and take acknowledgements, this day personally appeared, ARTHUR E. DONEGAN, PAT JOHNSTON and JAMES M. JOHNSTON, each to me known, and known to me to be the individuals described in and who executed the foregoing proposed Charter, who, having been each severally sworn, upon oath, acknowledged each for himself that he executed the foregoing proposed Charter freely and voluntarily for the uses and purposes therein expressed.
IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and official seal at Kissimmee City, County of Osceola and State of Florida, on this 16th day of August, A. D. 1916.
G. P. GARRETT,
Notary Public, State of Florida.
My Commission Expires August 17, A. D. 1917.
Johnston & Garrett,
Counsel for Incorporators.

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PROCLAMATION
CALLED FOR APPROVAL OF FRANCHISE OF THE CENTRAL FLORIDA INTERURBAN RAILWAY COMPANY.
Whereas the Council of the City of St. Cloud, Florida, at a session held July 31st, 1916, passed an ordinance which has been approved by the Mayor granting to the Central Florida Interurban Railway Company certain franchise rights for use of the streets of St. Cloud for a street railroad and for wharves and docks; said ordinance being subject to ratification by majority of the qualified electors of said City of St. Cloud, Florida, and
Whereas by proclamation of the Mayor dated July 14th, 1916, a special election has been called for the purpose of submitting to the free holders of St. Cloud otherwise qualified to vote the approval or rejection of the issuance of bonds of said city for purposes specified in said proclamation, the said election being called for September 5th, 1916,
NOW, THEREFORE, I, J. I. CUMMINGS, Acting Mayor of the City of St. Cloud, Florida, under and by the authority vested in me by Chapter 7237 of the Laws of Florida, approved June 7, 1915, and the ordinance of the City of St. Cloud, Florida, passed July 31st, 1916, do hereby order that at the said special election hereinbefore called to be held on September 5th, 1916, there shall be submitted for the approval or rejection of those voting in said special election the said franchise ordinance passed July 31st, 1916, and which said ordinance is now being published in full in the St. Cloud Tribune.
IN WITNESS WHEREOF I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed hereto the corporate seal of the City of St. Cloud, Florida, this 2nd day of August, 1916.
J. I. CUMMINGS,
Mayor.
Fred B. Kenney, City Clerk. 49-51

FRANCHISE ORDINANCE
Granting certain rights, franchises and privileges to the Central Florida Interurban Railway Company, a Florida Corporation, relating to the construction and operation of a railroad upon the Streets of St. Cloud and wharves and docks connected therewith.
Be it Ordained by the City Council of the City of St. Cloud, Osceola County, Florida:
Section 1. The City of St. Cloud, a Florida Municipal Corporation, hereby grants unto the Central Florida Interurban Railway Company, a Florida Corporation for profit, having its principal office and place of business in the City of St. Cloud, Florida and to the successors and assigns of said Corporation the exclusive right, privilege and franchise of establishing, building, constructing, maintaining, operating and conducting a railroad to be operated by any motive power other than steam; and to be operated in or through the said City of St. Cloud and upon, along, through and across the streets and avenues of said City of St. Cloud, described as follows:

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Section 2. The said City of St. Cloud hereby grants unto the said Central Florida Interurban Railway Company and to its successors and assigns, the exclusive right, privilege, concession and franchise of building, constructing, establishing, maintaining, operating and conducting a dock and wharf along and upon the shores of Lake East Tohopekaliga, and into the waters thereof, and upon the banks of the said Lake, and upon the uplands adjoining thereto at any point between Florida Avenue and Pennsylvania Avenue north of the Lake Front Boulevard. The franchise contained in this section does not authorize the taking of private property of individuals, without due process of law.
Section 3. The said City of St. Cloud hereby grants unto the said Central Florida Interurban Railway Company, and to its successors and assigns, the exclusive right, privilege, concession and franchise, of establishing, building, constructing, maintaining, operating and conducting a railroad on Florida Avenue, running from Cypress Avenue to the aforesaid dock and wharf, and on Pennsylvania Avenue running from the aforesaid dock and wharf to Cypress Avenue.

Section 4. The localities, streets and limits named are as constituted, laid off and existing at the time of the adoption of this Ordinance by the City Council.
Section 5. The term for which this franchise is granted is limited to Thirty years, and the City of St. Cloud, as a condition precedent of the taking effect of this grant, reserves the right to purchase, at or after the expiration of such term, that part of the said railroad within the limits of the City of St. Cloud, and also to purchase such other property used under or in connection with this franchise or right, or such part or such property as the Municipality may desire to purchase, at a valuation of the property, real and personal, which valuation shall be fixed by arbitration as may be provided by law. And the Grantee of this franchise, by its acceptance hereof, gives and grants to the Municipality, the right mentioned in this section.
Section 6. The Grantee herein named, its successors or assigns, shall construct and place in operation within two years from the time that this Ordinance shall be ratified by election, that portion of its railroad running from the City of Melbourne, Brevard County, Florida, to the City of St. Cloud, Osceola County, Florida. If the said Grantee, its successors or assigns, shall fail to construct and place in operation the said portion of its road within the said time, the City Council of the City of St. Cloud may declare this franchise null and void, and upon such declaration, the rights of the Grantee, its successors and assigns, acquired hereunder shall forthwith wholly cease and determine. If, however, before such declaration of forfeiture, but after the limit of time herein mentioned, the said Grantee, its successors, or assigns, shall comply with the condition mentioned in this section, the said franchise shall remain in full force and virtue as though no breach thereof had occurred.
Section 7. After the said railroad shall have been first constructed and placed in operation within the limits of the City of St. Cloud, under the terms of this franchise, it shall be the duty of the said Company, its successors and assigns, to continue the same in operation; and if the said Company shall cease to operate the same for a period of thirty days at any one time, the City Council of the City of St. Cloud shall be authorized to declare a forfeiture of this franchise and thereupon all rights of the Grantee and its successors and assigns hereunder shall cease and determine. Where strikes or other unavoidable causes result in a cessation of operation, such cessation of operation shall not be held to be the cause of a forfeiture hereunder, so long as the said strikes or other unavoidable causes continue to operate; nor shall the time of failure of the said Company, its successors and assigns, to operate the said railroad during such time as the said strikes or other unavoidable causes shall continue be regarded as a part of the period of thirty days provided for by this section.
Section 8. In case any forfeiture of this Franchise shall be declared under the terms hereof, the Company shall be allowed the space of sixty days from the date of such declaration of forfeiture in which to remove its property, from the city streets and city property.
Section 9. For the purpose of providing motive power or facilities of any kind in connection with the construction, maintenance and operation of the said railroad, the said Company and its successors and assigns, is hereby empowered and duly authorized to erect and maintain upon the said streets and highways poles or posts of suitable material other than of wood, and to attach thereto wires and other appliances and to charge such wires with such currents of electricity as may be necessary or expedient for the furnishing of light, heat and motive power to the said system of railroad. And for the same purpose, the said Company, its successors and assigns, is hereby empowered and duly authorized to run such underground cables between the tracks of its railroad, or within the limits of the outer tracks on either side thereof, as may be necessary or expedient for the same ends. The rights herein given shall be subject to the regulative ordinances in force at the time said rights are exercised.
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Section 15. This franchise includes the right to lay tracks, erect poles, run wires, cables, pipes, mains and meters, build switches and switch appliances, and affix to the thoroughfares and highways of the streets mentioned in this franchise, such fixtures and appliances as may be necessary for the conduct of the railroad provided for herein. And the said Company, its successors and assigns, may maintain, occupy and use upon the property designated in this franchise and the streets therein mentioned, such equipment, accessories, services, electric current and other property and appliances as shall be necessary or expedient in the conduct of said business.
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Section 19. The said Company shall indicate its acceptance of the terms of this franchise by an instrument in writing, executed within thirty days after this Ordinance is ratified by a majority of the voters actually voting at the municipal election hereinafter mentioned, such instrument in writing to acknowledge such acceptance and to be signed by the President of the said Company and to be under the corporate seal of the said Company, and upon such acceptance and the ratification of this Ordinance at the said election, the same shall become a binding contract between the parties hereto.
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Section 21. This Ordinance shall be submitted to the voters of the City of St. Cloud for approval by the said voters, such submission to be made at an election to be held in the said City of St. Cloud on the 5th day of September, A. D. 1916, and this Ordinance shall take effect from the time of its approval by a majority of the said voters actually voting thereon in the said election.
Read the first and second time and by unanimous consent read the third time and passed in open session of the Council this 31st day of July, A. D. 1916.
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President of the Council Pro tem.
Attest: Fred B. Kenney, City Clerk.
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DISTRICT MEETING I. O. O. F. AT KISSIMMEE VERY INSTRUCTIVE

Four Counties Join in the Exemplification of Degrees in Rebekahs and Subordinate Lodge--Visitors Are Entertained

(Kissimmee Correspondence)
Last Friday afternoon and evening the district meeting of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows and Rebekahs was held at Kissimmee, the four counties of Osceola, Orange, Seminole and Lake, being represented in the sessions.

The first session of the district meeting was held in Fraternity Hall from 4 to 6 p. m., and several impromptu speeches were heard. Music was furnished by the Kissimmee Concert Band.

Special District Deputy Grand Master P. B. Wicoff, of Orlando, Lodge No. 20, had charge of the meeting of Odd Fellows. Brother H. R. May was the spokesman for Osceola Lodge No. 74, of Kissimmee. Mrs. Mary Summers, Vice Grand, represented Kissimmee Rebekah Lodge No. 42. J. E. McDermis, Noble, Grand, of Osceola Lodge No. 58, spoke on behalf of that lodge, while A. R. Story, Past Grand, ably represented Eustis Lodge No. 88.

St. Cloud Lodge, No. 66, turned out in good shape and was represented in the lodge degree work by J. F. Bullard, Past Grand.

Sanford Lodge No. 47, was ably represented by Secretary J. W. Sonagliary, J. T. Dale, the veteran fraternity member of Orlando Lodge No. 25, who is secretary of I. O. O. F. No. 20, Seminole Encampment No. 13 and Rebekah Lodge No. 12, delivered a heart-to-heart talk to the members of both organizations, his text being "A House Divided Against Itself Cannot Stand."

Sister Ethel Belle Stevens, Vice Grand, Rebekah Lodge No. 12, pleased and entertained all with her happy and appreciated remarks concerning

the good of the order. The much beloved Sister Eason, Deputy District Grand President, of Orlando, was present, also Sister W. H. Brookaw, Noble Grand of Orlando No. 12.

In the evening special instructions were given the members present in the degree work put on through the creditable work of the degree teams of the subordinate lodge and the Rebekahs from Orlando, assisted by members of teams from St. Cloud and other cities represented.

Special credit is due Osceola and Eustis and Sanford lodges for the good showing made in attendance at the district meeting. The next district meeting will be held in Orlando at a date to be set in the near future.

Among the visitors present at the evening session of the subordinate lodge were:

John H. DeGroot, Samuel, Rebekah, O. J. Demmon, J. L. Hargrave, J. W. Sage, D. C. Bower, J. D. Harris, all of St. Cloud; J. F. Bullard, Paw Paw Lodge No. 18, Michigan; P. B. Wicoff, Orlando Lodge No. 20; P. E. Williams, St. Cloud Lodge No. 66; W. M. Davis, Oriole No. 54, Ocala; W. A. Mitchell, Salamonic No. 392, Warren, Ind.; G. C. Aldrich, Washington No. 7, Augusta, Ga.; R. T. Reel, Orlando, Fla.; T. C. Hawthorne, Osceola No. 58; L. Bowman, Orlando No. 20; Leo Thresher, Omaha, Neb., No. 32; R. D. Banner, Orlando No. 20; C. H. Pollock, Orlando No. 20; E. B. Morey, D. D. P. S., Somerton, Ontario, No. 3; G. C. Aldrich, Washington, Ga., No. 7; F. L. Helms, A. A. Morey, H. T. Buylar, Gust Jackson, all of Orlando; James Larson, A. B. Johnson, of Sanford; A. R. Story, of Eustis; C. S. Crass, P. G., Umatilla; J. E. McDermis, Ocala; Arthur Holmes, Eustis; W. R. Wetcomb, N. G., Eustis; E. B. Morey, Eustis 88; D. K. Hawley, Orange county.

The heartiest applause of the afternoon was accorded the chairman, P. B. Wicoff, when he voiced the wish to see the day when the Rebekah and the Odd Fellow lodges would be consolidated into one great Odd Fellows lodge.

At six o'clock the meeting was adjourned and an elaborate banquet was served in the rooms on the second floor of the building.

Following this pleasant feature, the degree staff of Orlando lodge No. 20 exemplified the work of the Odd Fellows in Thurman Hall, while the Rebekah degree staff of Orlando lodge No. 12 staged the beautiful initiatory work of that order in Fraternity Hall.

The district meeting closed with a joint reception at Fraternity Hall, when ice cream and cake were served, members of the local Rebekah lodge acting as hostesses.

A number of juniors enjoyed a picnic at St. Cloud, Thursday, making the trip in an auto truck. A swim in East Tohopekaliga was included in the pleasures of the day. In the party were: Lois Overstreet, Gladys Griffin, Margaret Kenton, Lenore Van Duzer, Alberta O'Berry, Minkie Gardner, Lillian Harris, Dorothy Wells, Arthur Gardner, Joseph Sears, John Lee, Jackson Bell, Howard Bass, Misses Mattie Belle Harris and Ouida Malloy motored over in the Malloy car. (Continued on Thursday, August 25, page 10.)

Lydia Mosler and Mrs. Earl Schofield, of St. Cloud, joined the party. Owing to the fact that the large crowds of visitors and home people which gather to enjoy the Sunday afternoon concerts of the Kissimmee band cannot be accommodated on Broadway these concerts will be held in the court house square, beginning August 20. Seats will be placed under the trees and automobiles can be parked in the adjoining streets.

A union service was held by the Christian Endeavor Society and the Epworth League last Sunday evening, Rev. Wm. Mann preaching an excellent sermon from the text: "Brethren, What Must We Do?"

The Church of Christ is growing spiritually and numerically. The Bible school is growing and doing some good work.

FIFTY-FIRST ANNUAL REUNION 3rd OHIO VOLUNTEER CAVALRY

Held in Sandusky, O., Opposes Pension Law "Legally" Dead Two Veterans Answer Roll Call

The fifty-first annual reunion of the Third Ohio Volunteer Cavalry Veterans occurred on Wednesday of last week at Sandusky, Ohio, and about eighty-five members answered roll call. The next reunion will be held at Bellevue.

Many reminiscences were heard from the comrades present, and the session proved one of the most interesting in the history of the organization.

Quite a sensation was created by the appearance of two veterans legally dead, according to the pension department, while the reunion was in session. The Sandusky (Ohio) Register of August 17, has the following to say of the occurrence:

"Believed dead and with their names on the necrology list of the United States pension department, Charles Hatfield of Delta and Jesse Holister of East Toledo caused a sensation by appearing at the register desk during the annual reunion of the Third Ohio Volunteer Cavalry in this city Wednesday.

"Just before Holister showed up, Thomas Crofts, the secretary, voiced an expression of grief to a companion over the death of the East Toledo man.

"Just then Holister appeared.

"Jesse!" shouted Crofts.

"The latter did not understand the situation but when things were explained he remarked that he was pretty lively for a dead man.

"In like manner it was learned that Hatfield was still very much alive.

"The members of the regiment have every reason to believe that John Graybach, of Burkett, Neb., another man who is legally dead according to the pension department, is just as much alive as the two others.

"Secretary Crofts read a letter from Graybach written last month. This letter, by the way, was one of the most interesting developments of the meeting. Graybach remarked that he had just been made a widower for the fifth time.

"The reading of the death list was impressive. While the forty-four names were being read, the members stood up and at the close Bugler Brown sounded "taps."

Officers Elected

"The following officers were then elected: President, Theodore Alexander; First Vice President, Samuel Currie; Third Vice President, Christopher Finkbinder; Secretary and Treasurer, Thomas Crofts.

"Mr. Alexander succeeds Col. Chas. O. Brown of Chicago, as president, while Mr. Crofts was elected secretary and treasurer for the 20th time. It was mentioned that Mr. Crofts had not missed a meeting in 26 years and that he was marked absent only twice in 40 years."

Oppose Pension Law

"A resolution was passed calling for the repeal of the statute which bars widows of veterans from receiving

ing pensions when the marriage has taken place after June 27, 1890. The resolution called for the abolition of the date from the statute and it further stated that no soldier's widow should be prevented from receiving a pension on account of marriage.

"The regiment also adopted a resolution expressing condolence to relatives of members who have died within the last year."

O'BERRY BUYS CATTLE; WILL SET NEW GROVE

Jas. F. O'Berry, who is one of Osceola county's best known cattle men and truck farmers, visited St. Cloud Wednesday, and while at the Tribune office announced that he had entered the cattle business in Putnam county, having purchased a stock of cattle along the Oklawaha river, near Palatka. In addition to the cattle, he purchased in that section Mr. O'Berry bought the "N" brand of stock from the Nortons in this section, and some blooded Brabin stock from Mr. Lester to be shipped to the Putnam ranch and in a few days Mr. O'Berry expects to ship three car loads of hogs to Putnam county.

At present Mr. O'Berry is looking after his ten-acre egg plant farm on his old home place near Campbell Station, and expects to be ready to ship egg plants by October 15. This egg plant farm has been a paying proposition, and Mr. O'Berry has gained a reputation for growing some of the finest in this section.

In addition to the truck farm and his cattle interests Mr. O'Berry will set out forty acres of Valencia lemons and Pineapple oranges six miles from Orlando, on the Winter Garden road, this fall and winter.

Although it was reported Mr. O'Berry was to remove to Missouri when he sold his lands near Campbell Station, he says he likes Florida so well, and sees so many possibilities in developing this state, that he doubts if he will ever move away, notwithstanding he owns some valuable lands in the West.

GOLDEN RULE GIRLS ENJOY CAMP AT ALLIGATOR

Two car loads of Golden Rule Girls left St. Cloud Monday to camp for a couple of days at Alligator Lake. The party consisted of Mrs. G. A. Bleech, chaperon; Eleanor West, Ruth Bleech, Marion Harmon, Bessie Farr, Bonnie Ricketts and Evadne Harris.

The girls say the mosquitoes at Alligator are equal to those of New Jersey. The girls divided the night into watches of two hours each, two girls to a watch, to keep up the fire and so keep away some of the mosquitoes and any prowling animals, such as pigs and wildcats.

During the night a wildcat came

within hearing distance, and very little sleep was had the balance of the night.

Ruth Bleech arose at the unheard-of hour of four and went fishing, returning to camp with seven man-eating sharks caught with a bent pin and a piece of string.

About noon the hungry girls were delighted to hear the honk of an auto which, when it came closer was found to contain Miss Goldie Finklin, Kathleen Goff, and last but not least, two fried chickens, the "makins" of some fudge, and other eatables.

The fudge, being made under the supervision of Eleanor West and Goldie Finklin was well taken care of, and then they proceeded to do ample justice to the chicken and the other good things.

During the afternoon some of the girls constructed a house, barn, garage, church and schoolhouse from the sand on the beach.

Bathing took up the time until evening, when several cars came bringing the boys who had been invited out to a wienie roast, but also they did not bring the "dogs," as there were none to be had in town.

After roasting the marshmallows the crowd departed tired and hungry. All the cars reached home without mishap though the party in one machine took the longest way round as the sweetest way home.

One Who Was There.

Are you Poor? Do you like it?

If you are interested in your pocketbook you should read "Why the Farmer is Poor," by Gordon Nye in this week's issue of the

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Sample copy 5 cents.

The Tropical Sun is more than a weekly newspaper—it is a beacon light on the economic and political field. It points the way out of poverty's jungle. The six months \$1.50 One Year \$2.50. TROPICAL SUN, P. O. BOX 100, PALM BEACH, FLA.

Fair Warning. Next week's editorial—"Corporate, Mr. Farmer, and Get Somewhere." You can't afford to miss this issue.

TEACHERS' EXAMINATION.

The County Uniform Teachers' Examination will be held at the Court House, Kissimmee, Fla., beginning at 8 o'clock A. M., September 5th, 1916. All those desiring to take the examination will bring pens, ink, cap paper and certificate of good moral character signed by two persons.

C. E. Yowell,

Superintendent Public Instruction.

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NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED UNDER SECTION 574 AND 575 GENERAL STATUTES OF THE STATE OF FLORIDA.

Notice is hereby given that W. G. King, purchaser of Tax Certificate No. 3, dated July 1st, A. D. 1912, has filed said certificate in my office and has made application for Tax Deed to issue in accordance to law. Said certificate embraces the following described lands, lying and being situate in Osceola County, State of Florida, to-wit: Beginning at the Northwest corner of the NW 1/4 of the NW 1/4 of Section Five (5), Township Twenty six (26) South, Range Thirty one (31) East, run South 97 degrees, East 60 feet, North 97 degrees, West 60 feet.

The said land being assessed in the name of UNKNOWN, at the date of issuance of said certificate. Unless said certificate shall be redeemed according to law, tax deed will issue thereon on the 23rd day of September, A. D. 1916.

Witness my hand and official seal at Kissimmee City, Florida, this 23rd day of August, A. D. 1916.

J. T. OVERSTREET, Clerk Circuit Court, Osceola County, State of Florida.

WANT ADS

FOR SALE

BEES FOR SALE—3 colonies in 8-frame 2-story hives and 9 colonies in 1 1/2 story to frame. All combs built straight, mostly on wire. Hives complete, with bees, \$6.00 each. G. L. Sawyer, St. Cloud, Florida. 48-11

DO YOU KNOW a good thing when you see it? I have a nice bungalow with 100 foot lot, well filled with many kinds of fruits and berries, on Ohio Ave., near Fifth St., to sell to some one who wants a nice place to live. Fine view of lake and city. Also I have a few well bred White Leghorn cockerels at my home, 616 Michigan Ave. C. M. Espy. 51-41

PAPAYA PLANTS—1 to 2 feet—10 to 20 cents B. G. Merrill, 14th St. and Massachusetts Ave. 51-41

FOR SALE—Nice cottage and wood house, 2 lots and good water; lots well improved and fenced. Call at 217 Missouri avenue, between 8th and 9th streets. 50-81

FOR SALE—40 acre farm and grove; 600 large bearing orange trees capable of producing 5,000 boxes of fruit. Will sell for part cash, easy terms on balance. Apply "Grove," care The Tribune. 50-11

I HAVE fine Plymouth Rock cockerels for sale. D. L. Smith, 14th St. and Florida Ave. 51-41

FOR SALE

PINEAPPLE plants for sale—Red Spanish variety, \$1.50 per 100. Walter Ide, Ohio Ave., bet. 14th and 15th Sts., St. Cloud, Fla. 50-41

FOR SALE—One nice large hotel, located in good community. Hunting and fishing enjoyed by guests in season. A good proposition for live hotel man. Address "Hotel," care St. Cloud Tribune. 50-11

Send Ten Cents to pay postage on a 148-page magazine about Florida. Address "Magazine," care St. Cloud Tribune. 50-11

FOR SALE—Guava and Paw-Paw plants. Also rose bushes, shrubs and flowers of many varieties. Also semi-tropical trees. Vreeland Nursery, Wisconsin and 12th. 39-11

WANTED

FOR SALE—Horse, wagon and harness and one Jersey cow. Apply S. J. Triplett. 52-11

FOR EXCHANGE—Business property in Southern Ohio for St. Cloud property. F. B. Kenney. 49-11

WANTED—To borrow \$5,000 on first mortgage on property worth \$20,000, for five years at 8 per cent interest, payable semi-annually. Apply "Loan," St. Cloud Tribune. 50-11

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I am arranging for a CUT PRICE SALE OF MY ENTIRE STOCK OF

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Sale Continues till Sept. 12

I am going to take my stock of goods to Osceola, Ark., Sept. 15th to dispose of same during the holidays.

I expect to return in January to St. Cloud but will not be in business at this place any more.

Get your holiday goods now.

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